

## Open War Outbreak Unlikely

This is the first of 12 articles by John Gunther, author of "Inside Europe," "Inside Asia," "Inside South America" and "Inside U.S.A.," who recently returned from an extensive trip to Europe.

By JOHN GUNTHER

Last summer I returned to old facades in Europe, nibbling at them for the first time since the war and in the sharply magnified glare of a new world situation. This series of articles is in the nature of a brief report on what I heard and saw.

To confirm what might be called my terms of reference: I visited Italy first; the Apennines were our breakwater. Then came flights to Greece and Turkey and back, followed by an interlude in Trieste. We were lucky enough to get visas to four Iron Curtain countries, and so visited Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. We spent some time in Vienna, stopped at Frankfurt briefly, and flew with the air lift in and out of Berlin. Then Paris, Antwerp, Amsterdam, London and home.

We were refused visas by the Soviet Union, and hence could not visit Moscow. But for months we traveled in Russian-saturated territories. I have almost been tempted to call this series Inside Outside Russia.

Everywhere we met and talked with people of political consequence and acumen. The list—to make it as brief as possible—runs a gamut from Marshal Tito to the Pope, from the Communist Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia to the Roman Catholic Prime Minister of Italy, from Bevan, Aneurin, to Bevin, Ernest. We saw the King of Greece and General Clay, Trygve Lie and Mr. Eden, practically all the men who run the Iron Curtain countries, and Germans and Austrians by the handful.

### U.S. Frontier Extended

I should like now to make three or four very rough, broad and crude generalizations. I do so with proper caution. There is a Polish proverb to heed: "If it is a king."

First, the most important single thing to say about Europe as a whole is that, barring unpredictable accident, the outbreak of open warfare is unlikely.

Second, the most remarkable change between Europe then (the Europe we all knew before the war) and Europe now is the extension of the American frontier.

I do not mean merely that no step is taken in any European chancellery without careful thought of what the reaction in Washington will be. I am thinking more of the fantastic and enormous political power that devolves upon American cash, credit, and military influence.

Positively, as we all know, the Marshall Plan pours out a tunnel of dollars by the use of which Europe, it is hoped, will pull itself together. Negatively, it is my honest belief that if American aid were withdrawn from Greece, for instance, the Greek government could not survive 10 days. Nor could the governments of France and Italy survive more than a few weeks or months.

### Difference In Two Wars

Years ago in London I asked Mr. Churchill, one of the few men alive who held supremely high office in both world wars, how the two wars differed. His reply was that World War I was a war merely of nations, whereas World War II was one of peoples, ideologies and continents.

This year I asked Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, who played a substantial role in the affairs of Europe after each war, how these two postwar periods differed. His answer was that, after 1918, the Soviet Union was convulsed by civil war and hence could play no great role in western European affairs, and that the United States was likewise isolated for domestic reasons. But now, after 1945, both Russia and the U.S.A. are direct and major actors on the European scene.

Indeed the face of Europe has irremediably changed. The intra-European frontiers are spongier, and the western shelf has—as everybody knows—become a domain of conflict between two non-European powers, with Moscow pulling one way, Washington the other. America is on the European continent for keeps.

Third, the war ended more than three years ago, and there is still no real peace. This is certainly unfortunate, but the student of history should not despair. After World War I eight angry and turbulent years passed before Europe was able to sign a tolerable peace treaty, Locarno. A case might well be made that, three years after World War I, things were much worse than they are today, three years after World War II, even though today's tensions and conflicts go immeasurably deeper.

### Marshall Plan Target

Fourth, the chief hope for Europe outside the immediate artificial respiration provided by E.R.P., is the growth and consolidation into power of moderate Socialist governments, like that of England, or coalitions between moderate Socialist and moderate Catholic groups, as in Belgium and the Netherlands. One thing to be said firmly is something that Americans, from their fortunate vantage point, may not like to hear, namely, that old style capitalism is as dead in Europe as Nebuchadnezzar's aunt.

Fifth, the power of the Communists has, I think, been checked and the danger of further Communist victories in Europe is receding. This is not to say that Europe is entirely out of the woods as yet, or that the future is indefinitely secure. But in Italy, Germany, France, and elsewhere, the Communists have suffered severe setbacks this last year. One

(See John Gunther, Page Two.)

## No Peace Talk With Only U.S., Russia



Sails To Protect Canadians In Far East

The Canadian destroyer Crescent is seen pulling out from the ordnance jetty at H.M.C. Dockyard at 11 this morning to begin her voyage to the Far East. The ship, detached at the last minute from the west coast squadron's training cruise to the West Indies last week, is well stored with fuel, blankets and supplies in case she is required to evacuate Canadians from China as a result of emergency conditions there. At left, holding her baby, is Mrs. Donald McKee, 703 Pine Street, wife of an able seaman aboard Crescent. It is believed to be the first time a Canadian navy ship has been sent to a foreign country in peacetime to protect Canadian nationals in the event of an emergency.



INTERPRETER—Lieut. W. K. Lore, formerly of Victoria and now of Montreal, was recalled for active service from the inactive reserve list of the Royal Canadian Navy to go to the Far East with the destroyer Crescent. Lieut. Lore, who served in the navy during the war, is in the special service branch and will act as interpreter for Crescent in China.

### U.S. Able To Prevent Economic Plunge—Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman believes the United States can head off economic disaster. "I think that before any disaster with which we may be faced comes about," said Truman, "we will be in a position to meet it."

He spoke Tuesday night at a dinner of the National Planning Association in an extemporaneous talk that was alternately humorous and deadly serious. Efforts to make government serve the people more efficiently go hand in hand with economic planning to avert the disaster of depression, he declared.

Truman added that the world looks to the United States for leadership in its quest for peace and the welfare of the people. He had tried to point out its responsibilities in his inaugural address.

### Health Campaign

TORONTO (CP)—The Health League of Canada today started its annual seven-day appeal urging Canadians to take care of themselves. The objectives of National Health Week are to prevent illness, conserve health and long life, encourage support of wise health legislation, isolate communicable disease and improve public sanitation.

### Calls No Witnesses

TORONTO (CP)—Defence counsel for Vincent St. Lawrence, 24, on trial for murder in the racetrack bludgeoning death of George (Cowboy) Parker, today decided not to call witnesses. The case is expected to go to the jury late this afternoon.

### Speedy Support For Norway Against Russian Pressure

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and other Atlantic powers were expected today to give Norway speedy support in her resistance to Russian pressure against joining the projected North Atlantic Alliance.

Diplomats predicted the seven countries already negotiating the pact here would lose no time in making Norway one of their group, presumably fixing Norway's position firmly and strengthening the Oslo government's hand in any further exchanges with Moscow.

The fact that Norway and several other countries will soon be invited to discuss the military alliance project was officially disclosed Tuesday by the State Department.

The State Department has not yet made public a list of the countries which it and the other negotiating powers hope may be included in the expanded pact. They are reported to include Italy, Portugal, Eire, Iceland and probably Denmark, in addition to Norway.

Already in the negotiations are the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Of all these, Norway is the only one which has a common border with Russia. That frozen boundary, up at the top of the European continent, is one of the world's diplomatic hot spots today.

### LATEST

#### New Member For U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The Republic of Korea has applied for membership in the United Nations, it was announced today.

#### Protest To Hungary

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has protested to Hungary against the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty and the persecution of other church leaders in that Communist-dominated land. External Affairs Minister Pearson told the Commons today.

#### U.B.C. Aids Germans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four German university students may be able to study here at the expense of 3,300 student veterans at the University of B.C. The students will be asked to contribute \$1 each toward the German Scholars' Fund when they are issued their Department of Veterans' Affairs cheques tomorrow.

#### Egypt Protests Action On Israel

CAIRO (AP)—Egypt has instructed its diplomats in countries which have recognized Israel to "express the Egyptian government's regret" at the action, a foreign office spokesman said today. The spokesman said the foreign minister had cabled Egypt's thanks to the governments of India, Pakistan and Ceylon for their refusal to recognize the Jewish state.

## Truman Refuses To Join Conference If Other Nations Left Out In Cold

### General Election Months Away, Says St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today smilingly told reporters the matter of a general election is receiving all due consideration, but he intimated the date still is some months away.

Leaving the first Liberal caucus of the present session of Parliament, the Prime Minister said he had found all his parliamentary colleagues "happy and looking forward to an interesting session."

Questioned on the Wetaskiwin vacancy caused by the death of Norman Jaques, Social Credit member, Mr. St. Laurent said the question of a by-election would be considered shortly.

He said that if the by-election would mean the return of a new member on the eve of a general election, it might not be worth while.

#### FOR FIVE MONTHS?

"However," he added, "it would seem that this Parliament will be in session two, three or four, or maybe five months and if the people there want representation they should have it."

The Prime Minister said members of the House and Senate who attended the caucus had shown a natural interest in details of the government's program.

Former Prime Minister King, who sits in the House of Commons for Glengarry, Ont., was not present, but sent a message to Mr. St. Laurent explaining that because of his physician's orders to take it easy he felt he might well pass up the caucus gatherings for the present.

#### Resume Wheat Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The International Wheat Conference, after waiting 36 hours for estimates of needs by importing countries, went back to work today.

#### Demand Young Withdraw 'Bunch Of Crooks' Charge

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
Victoria Times Correspondent  
OTTAWA—Week-end editorial comment in both Ottawa dailies has heightened the prospect of C.C.F. parliamentary fledgling Rodney Young of Vancouver Centre, being called before a House committee to defend his alleged reference to his fellow M.P.'s as a "bunch of crooks."

The Conservative Ottawa Journal recommended that Young, if he declined to withdraw his charge, should be called before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections.

"This is a time for Parliament to be jealous of its honor," the Journal said.

The generally Liberal Ottawa Citizen, advised the Vancouver M.P. to withdraw his remark, and pointed out that if he should fail to do so, "he can expect to suffer the disapproval or worse that his inexcusable assertion warrants."

#### WIDER FOLLOWING

Published right on the doorstep of Parliament itself, the editorial views expressed in the two Ottawa papers have a wide following among the M.P.'s.

The fact they both agree regarding the tyro C.C.F. member's remark as entailing M.P.'s to take disciplinary action is expected to encourage the joint Liberal-Progressive Conservative move to bring him before the House of Commons Committee on Privileges and Elections.

This committee is a formidable body. About the only thing it couldn't do to the Vancouver Centre M.P., if it decided that he was guilty of the libel charged, is deprive him of his seat in Parliament. A member only can suffer this penalty if he becomes guilty of a criminal offence.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today turned thumbs down on any "peace" parley with Russia which leaves other countries out in the cold.

This was State Secretary Dean Acheson's reaction to a new, unofficial bid from Stalin for a meeting with President Truman behind the Iron Curtain.

At the White House, it was made clear that Truman's position is unchanged—he is willing to see Stalin if the Soviet leader wants to come to this country, but has no intention of going abroad to meet him.

Earlier, the White House had said Truman had not received an invitation from Stalin to a meeting to discuss United States-Russian differences.

### Several Choices Offered

PARIS (Reuter)—Prime Minister Stalin today invited President Truman to meet him in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia.

The invitation was made in a telegram sent to the Paris office of the International News Service.

The telegram was reproduced in a special edition of the evening newspaper, France-Soir.

Stalin offered to meet Truman either in Moscow, Kalliningrad, Odessa or Yalta—"wherever the President chooses"—or alternatively in Poland or Czechoslovakia if there were objections to meeting in the Soviet Union. Stalin said that though he had wanted to go to Washington for a long time he had been advised medically against a long sea or air journey.

### Message Via News Agency

The message, marked "Telegram, official, urgent," was addressed to Kingsbury Smith, European director of the news agency. It apparently was in reply to a telegram sent by Smith to the Kremlin Tuesday.

Smith was the journalist who put the four questions to Stalin, answers to which were broadcast by the Moscow radio Sunday.

#### NO DESIRE FOR WAR

He asked whether Stalin would be prepared to confer with Truman at a mutually suitable place to discuss the possibility of concluding a pact with the United States, asserting that they "have no intention of resorting to war against one another."

Stalin replied: "I have already stated before that there is no objection to a meeting."

France Soir, under the banner headline, "Stalin Invites Truman," carried the text of Stalin's cable, which it said had been delivered in duplicate in English.

The first copy bore the words, "Government of U.S.S.R. priority."

### No Relief Yet In Vancouver's Acute Power Shortage

VANCOUVER (CP)—No relief was in sight today from the cold wave which has brought an acute power shortage on the British Columbia lower mainland, and a threat of industrial pay cuts and perhaps unemployment.

New 30 per cent power reductions became effective last mid-shorter hours; downtown department stores did not open until 10 a.m., and many offices changed hours, bringing workers in half an hour earlier, and cutting lunch hours to one-half hour.

#### WALK UPSTAIRS

Business blocks reduced elevator service. At the C.N.R. the elevator service was cut from eight to two and a half hours a day.

Householders have cut electric service more than 50 per cent, denied the use of heaters and porch lights, and non-essential lighting in their homes.

Snow and colder weather took a deeper bite into dwindling fuel supplies. Sawdust producers have asked their mills be exempt from the new power regulations.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING?

There is a possibility daylight saving time may be established to aid power-short Vancouver, but no official action has yet been taken.

In the Roman Catholic churches prayers for rain were offered today on a call from Archbishop William M. Duke.

#### Ice Hems In Homes

MONTREAL (CP)—Residents forced out of some 70 to 75 suburban Longueuil homes Tuesday by flooding waters of the St. Lawrence River looked back today on a sea of ice, slush and snow covering their verandas and walks.

"It's up to the government now," police chief Jules Brossard said. "If they don't free the river of the ice jams, we'll be in water and ice for the rest of the winter."

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## BYTOWN REVUE

THE OLD TAG ABOUT "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the finest men" flashed into my mind as I sat in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier a few nights ago, enjoying the floor show arranged for the May Court ball.

This annual ball is perhaps the most brilliant social function of the season, largely because its proceeds are devoted to various philanthropic undertakings.

And one of its main features is a floor show which usually takes the form of a revue, elaborately staged, and consisting entirely of local talent.

## OTTAWA LAMPOONED

THIS YEAR'S EFFORT was called "The Bytown Revue"—Bytown being the original name for Ottawa—and it cleverly burlesqued some of the notable figures of history and, at the same time, poked fun at the Ottawa and Ottawans of today.

Piquancy was added to some of the skits by the fact that the author, composers and participants were all members of the Civil Service or allied services, while Cabinet ministers, representatives of the diplomatic corps and other big-wigs were there to enjoy the jokes.

The whole thing was made more effective by the artistically designed backdrop which stretched the whole of one end of the ballroom, showing a most realistic panorama of the Parliament Buildings in winter. This, too, was the work of a civil servant.

## TILL WE DIE

THE OPENING NUMBER, "Ottawa Night Life," introduced a man and a girl who plaintively sang: "You're just a local girl—I'm just a local guy, We're in the Civil Service—we'll be in it till we die. Some work for Mr. Abbott—some work for Mr. Howe. Some just work 'cause it's a habit—a habit we'll break right now."

Aided by a chorus, they then proceeded to point out some of the night-life inadequacies of Ottawa:

"On Sparks the snow is high, on Metcalfe the wind is keen,  
Bank Street greets your eye with movies you've already seen.  
Inside some big hotels seems like a mortuary,  
There's no band, no dining room, no soap in the lavatory.  
"Rocklife has lots of money, Eastview has slot machines,  
Hull's wet but Ottawa's funny, doesn't know what night life means.  
Ottawa has no singing, Ottawa has no fun,  
What a wonderful city, nothing to do when work is done."

## CONFEDERATION BLUES

ONE OF THE FUNNIEST items was the appearance of five of the Fathers of Confederation, Sir John A. Macdonald, Cartier, Charles Tupper, Tilley and D'Arcy McGee, who stepped down from their pedestals and sang:

"When we met to launch Confederation we had planned  
Just to make Provincial Relations smooth and bland  
But our genius for complication—a standard brand—  
Made it possible with only four, for Royal Commissions by the score:  
It's grand, grand grand."

"Now we greet a new Confederation, here we stand;  
Eager to admit another nation to our land—  
Newfoundlanders gave an indication, they're our pals;  
Though we don't know how to sell their cod, yet after eighty years  
It's odd,  
How well we planned."

"Now to each aspiring generation the command,  
Never let an awkward situation get out of hand.  
If a province seeks consideration, here's our plan:  
Hold a conference or maybe three, then build a road for your M.P.  
It's grand, grand, grand."

## OLD-TIME DANCES

FINALLY, TO TOP IT ALL, we were regaled with an exhibition of old-time square dances by four sets of eight, one of the sets being composed of staff members of the British High Commissioner's office, wearing false goatees, galluses and straw hats.

The caller who ceaselessly rattled off the "calls" in a nasal monotone reminiscent of a hoe-down in the best tradition happens to be a member of the staff of the Bank of Canada.

But no one would ever have guessed it as they heard him exhorting the dancers to "dive like an oyster, come up like a clam..."

# R.C.M.P. Work In Dugald Wreck Described In Annual Report

OTTAWA (CP)—The R.C.M.P. in its annual report to Parliament staged out the Dugald, Man., train disaster of Sept. 1, 1947, as an example of a case of mass death in which police "must quickly institute emergency traffic control, organize and carry out certain rescue and search operations and take other fundamental steps."

Thirty-one persons lost their lives that day when an excursion train crashed into a transcontinental train. Most of them were charred beyond recognition.

The report recalled a whole web of R.C.M.P. orders and activities from the first call of the first N.C.O. for assistance to the acting of Mounties as pallbearers at the mass funeral.

They included highway patrols, establishing traffic control points, clearing the curious out of the area, removing everyone from an area where a gas storage warehouse eventually blew up, directing the days-long search for the victims, directing the search for relatives, using every conceivable clue to establish identities, checking back to every point of the excursion train's departure to see who was

on it, investigating the cause of the disaster, helping in formal inquiries.

## IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS

The report continued:

"According to death toll, the Dugald train wreck is the third most tragic in Canadian annals. Most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition and the identifications that were made were possible only because minute scraps of clothing, jewelry and other personal trinkets found on or near the bodies were methodically tabulated and conserved."

"All passengers had to be accounted for and in addition to the complex police problems this posed, there was the necessity of protecting the interests of the victims."

## No Disallowance Yet

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson told the Commons Tuesday no action had been taken by his department since he became minister to disallow Prince Edward Island's 1948 trade union legislation. The legislation outlaws unions with national or international affiliation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

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Annual Highland Games Association's Scottish concert and dance, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., in the lower Crystal Garden ballroom; 75 dancers, pipers and singers. Homesteaders' Orchestra. Tickets 75c at McMartin's Leather Goods, Yates Street.

Anytime is sking time at the Forbidden Plateau Lodge—The snow sparkles—Come on up—Phone for reservations—Courtney 38 M.

At the Art Gallery and Studio 1121½ Douglas Street, there is an exhibition of new portraits and crayon drawings by Elizabeth Goward and new paintings by Owen Goward. Admission 10c. 10.30 to 6 all this week.

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E3413.

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Chiropodist D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. Phone B 3732.

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"Lessons in Reality," fourth in a new series on Living Life Abundantly. Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Wed., Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 1201 Fort Street.

J. M. Sturdy, D.C., Specific Chiropactor. New location, 1123 Blanshard Street. E 5034.

Schubert Club Recital, First United Church, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8.15 p.m. Guests artists: Robert Wood, baritone; Terrance Shaw, violinist. Admission, 50 cents. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

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reason for this is of course the Marshall Plan, and hence a chief aim of Communist policy everywhere is to wreck the plan.

As to single countries—again in the roughest outline—one might write the following. Italy is in pretty good shape, all things considered. The case of Italy points to a strange paradox: that a loser may come out of war better off than a winner. Greece is a mess; it is tottering on the brink of chaos. The Turks, having no civil war to fight, give the impression of being robust and moderately secure.

The Iron Curtain countries differ so much from one another—even under Communism—that it is impossible to generalize about them in a paragraph. But Yugoslavia seems to be the toughest and most durable of the four we saw, Hungary the least changed from former days, Czechoslovakia the most broken and Poland the most effervescent and persuasive.

## England Healthiest State

Austria—to proceed—is tragically full of difficulties, but not without some hope; Germany today is not a country at all, but a vast arena smitten with conflict both emotional and political. Belgium, of all countries we visited, was the nearest to prosperity; the Netherlands still has a long way to go. The simplest thing to say about France is that much of it is afflicted with moral rot.

As to England, it is probably the healthiest state in Europe. The British work under terrific discipline and submit to terrific sacrifices, but they remain sane, stable, efficient and united. One feels about most other countries that they are still deep in crisis, and perhaps getting deeper. In England one feels that it is on the way out, though no one knows exactly what "out" will finally turn out to be.

## Russians Don't Want War

Let me revert to Point One above, which is something one could easily write a whole book about. It is unlikely in the extreme that the United States will deliberately set out to make war on Russia; similarly direct aggression by Russia on a scale that would cause war is unlikely in the extreme.

The Russians don't want a war, which would imperil all they got out of the last one, for the most obvious reasons; all they want, as Clemenceau once said of the Germans, is the rewards of victory. Peace, or what goes for peace nowadays, serves the Russian end better than war by far, and hence the Russians, for their own quite selfish reasons, will go to almost any length to avoid an actual outbreak of hostilities.

Also, most Russian bad behavior derives out of Soviet weakness, not out of Soviet strength.

Tomorrow: To Yugoslavia on the Orient Express.

## Archdeacon Thanks St. Mary's Workers

Progress was reported for the year 1948 at Monday evening's annual meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns, thanked all who had helped and praised the work of the church organizations, particularly the Women's Parish Guild, the various branches of the Women's Auxiliary, the Sunday school and the choir.

A satisfactory financial position was maintained and greater interest in missionary work was noted. The rector's assistant, Rev. J. H. L. Rapson, is returning to England and in his place Rev. A. E. H. Cameron, B.A., a war veteran, will be appointed later, the rector announced.

Construction of the proposed Memorial Chancel is to be deferred, pending the contributing of additional funds, and the return of more propitious building conditions. The memorial chancel, when erected, will form the nucleus of a new stone church to be erected eventually on the present site. In the meantime, the church committee has been asked to proceed with arrangements for a suitable memorial tablet to perpetuate the memory of those of the parish who made the supreme sacrifice on active service.

Arthur D. Crease, chancellor of the diocese, moved a vote of thanks to Archdeacon and Mrs. Nunns. In seconding this, Reeve R. Wootton emphasized the great value of the Christian influence in the community, declaring that as long as we hold fast to Christian ideals we shall have no cause to fear the antichrist.

The following were elected: Rector's warden, N. J. Williams; people's warden, G. E. Morris; church committee, M. W. Turner, J. J. Harris, H. Nation, C. T. Teasdale, P. H. B. Dawson, A. A. Bengough, D. Pite, T. C. Rogers, W. J. V. Church and J. M. Deane; representatives in Synod: N. Williams, C. H. Booth, H. Nation, G. F. Salmon, G. E. Morris, M. W. Turner and alternatives: A. A. Bengough and E. A. Powell; representatives to rural-decennial conference: R. P. Parnell, M. W. Turner and T. G. Lowe; missionary committee: Mrs. F. E. Philp, Mrs. J. Smithson and Mrs. H. A. Collison; envelope secretary, G. F. Salmon; treasurer, A. A. Bengough;

supervisor, C. T. Teasdale; auditor, W. D. Osborn.

Continuing in their respective capacities are Sunday school superintendents, J. M. Deane and J. A. Christensen; organist and choirmaster, James Gerry, A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., and verger, W. C. Summerfield.

## 'Seriously Insulted'

PARIS (AP)—Prince Aly Khan's British wife will charge in her divorce request that Aly "seriously insulted" her by announcing his desire to marry Rita Hayworth. This was announced Tuesday by the wife's lawyer. "Serious insult" is one of the standard grounds for divorce in France.

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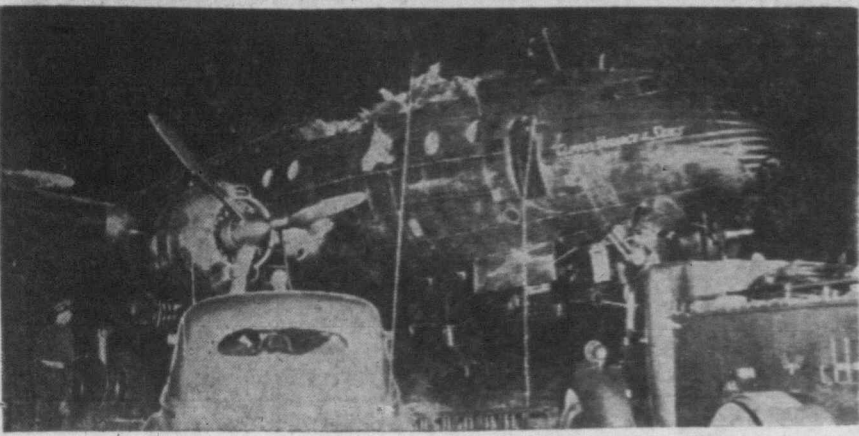
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### Aerial Collision Causes Two Deaths

Pan American World Airways Constellation plane bound for London with 33 passengers aboard made an emergency landing in New York when it collided with a private plane over Long Island. No one aboard the transport was injured, but the pilot and passenger of the private plane died in the accident, which ripped a jagged hole in the Clipper. (NEA Telephoto)

## Wisner Argues Mountain Differential Destroys B.C.'s Confederation Hopes

OTTAWA (CP)—The mountain differential freight rate "practically destroys the benefits British Columbia hoped to obtain through Confederation," the Board of Transport Commissioners was told today.

Attorney-General Gordon Wisner made this claim as he opened final argument in the province's application for removal of the mountain rates.

The mountain differential charge, applied to certain freight hauls over the Rockies, is one and a quarter times the prairie scale. The railways contend it is justified by excessive mountain operating costs.

Hearings on the B.C. removal application have been under way in the west and here since early fall. The argument stage is expected to last three days.

The B.C. Attorney-General said his province's case was based on a section of the Railway Act declaring the railways had to

prove justification when they gave lower tolls to some shippers than to others.

British Columbia had proved that other sections of the country had received lower tolls than that province, and that this circumstance had a "tremendous impact" on B.C.

Mr. Wisner said it had been implicit in the Confederation pact that B.C. was to get "equal treatment" with the rest of Canada. Yet it did not get this. B.C. had given up its trade in other directions for a partnership within Canada.

#### LUCRATIVE TRAFFIC

Mr. Wisner said the C.P.R. was getting lucrative traffic from B.C. industry, particularly from the fruit trade of the Okanagan Valley and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, largest producer of lead and zinc in the British empire.

Traffic density was much heavier than in 1922, the year after the original mountain differential

was cut by half. The railways had revenue-producing hauls both into and out of B.C., instead of having a "dead haul" in one direction as previously. In this two-way traffic, the railways were in a better economic position in B.C. than in any other province.

Reading from an 1885 report of the C.P.R., Mr. Wisner said it showed British Columbia had given the company nine square miles of what now is metropolitan Vancouver.

"Clearly this should be taken into consideration," he said.

J. Q. Maunsell, Canadian Pacific counsel, objected to this material being injected into the case, since it had not been dealt with during the hearings. However, the B.C. spokesman was allowed to continue.

On Vancouver Island, he said, the company still possessed old granted lands on which the value of timber, at a conservative estimate, was from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

## Spring Just Around Corner Says Victoria's Groundhog

Oscar, Victoria's one and only groundhog, rolled over in his underground lair this morning, opened one eye and blinked at an earthworm that happened to be passing through his apartment.

Feeling good after his long winter sleep, Oscar struck up conversation with the worm, who told him it was Feb. 2 and time to go to work.

After sprucing up (one looks an awful mess after six months' hibernation) Oscar was ready for the task at hand, that of predicting for Victoria and vicinity the weather for the next six weeks.

Oscar stayed below until 12 o'clock. Then, at the stroke of noon, he burrowed his way out of his hole to work out his prediction.

Being an old hand at the game, he wasted no time with barometers, thermometers or graphs. He simply looked for his shadow.

The day was nice, but dull, so there was no shadow for Oscar.

After thinking this over carefully and checking to see there were no mistakes, Oscar announced to his followers that spring is just around the corner.

The announcement was met with enthusiasm by Oscar's supporters who have had enough of the cold weather.

Oscar, quite confident in his own prediction, smiled "good-day" to those assembled around



"No, there's no shadow there."

him and then went back to his hole to change into tennis togs.

William Burton, meteorologist at the Meteorological Observatory, when told of the groundhog's prediction, laughed and reported the weather office forecast.

"Clear tonight. Overcast Thursday morning," he said. "Little change in temperature."

"That groundhog is as bad as the fellows who predict weather by the moon," he added.

## Li May Fly To Red Territory To Make Bid For Chinese Peace

NANKING (AP) — Acting President Li Tsung-jen may fly to Communist territory to try for peace.

Sources close to Li said today he had the flight under consideration but that it would be made only if all other peace efforts collapsed.

Li is high on the Communist list of war criminals. Many doubt that he would make more than a local peace involving Nanking, Shanghai, Hankow and the rest of the lower Yangtze valley.

"The time has passed," said one Chinese leader, "when Li or anyone other than Chiang Kai-shek can make a national agreement. There is doubt that Chiang could make a pact binding on all areas of China."

But the Chiang plan to fight on in south China if peace efforts fail appeared to be getting snarled in a tangle of intrigue. All parties appear bent on trying to split the others into factions, with considerable prospect of success.

## Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-12	20	02
Toronto	-11	26	02
North Bay	-7	24	10
Port Arthur	-2	26	02
Windsor	-2	26	10
London	-2	26	10
Regina	-2	26	10
Saskatoon	-17	2	Trace
Prince Albert	-15	7	Trace
N. Battleford	-15	7	Trace
Swift Current	-10	14	01
Medicine Hat	-4	16	01
Lethbridge	-14	16	01
Calgary	-14	16	01
Edmonton	-7	14	Trace
Winnipeg	-7	14	Trace
Penticton	-10	23	01
Vancouver	-21	36	01
Victoria	-2	36	Trace
Cranbrook	-17	10	Trace
Prince Rupert	-28	24	Trace
Prince George	-8	18	Trace
Seattle	-27	38	Trace
Portland	-7	36	Trace
Chicago	-2	28	Trace
San Francisco	-3	49	Trace
Los Angeles	43	97	Trace
New York	27	37	Trace

## High Winds Cause Only Minor Damage

Winds from the southeast, blowing steadily between 30 and 40 miles per hour, hit Victoria and vicinity this morning but caused only minor damage.

Five chimney fires requiring the attention of Greater Victoria fire departments were stirred up by the wind. The city department attended three such calls, while Saanich and Oak Bay had one each.

William Burton, meteorologist on Gonzales Hill, reported winds at 2 this morning had a velocity of only 20 miles an hour. At 3, the velocity was only 18, and at 4, only 19. By 5, however, the winds were blowing at 25 miles per hour and at 6, at 34.

Victorians out to catch early buses at 7 found the winds blowing at 38 miles an hour and those out at 7:30 were hit by gusts blowing as high as 46 miles an hour.

Winds were 40 at 8 and 38 at 9.

The forecast provides for winds to stay around 35 miles per hour from the southwest for the remainder of the day, dropping back to 20 on Thursday.

The Chinese were eating spinach centuries before the rest of the world.

## Black Market Drugs Valued At \$200,000, Lawyer Says

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## **THEY HAVE MUCH IN COMMON**

WASHINGTON ADVICES INTIMATE that Prime Minister St. Laurent will visit President Truman during the week-end of February 11-13. We are not told what the political heads of the two neighboring countries are expected to discuss; but we may be sure that at the top of any informal agenda agreed upon will be a chat about joint co-operation in the North Atlantic Pact.

True, Mr. Truman has intimated that the visit of Mr. St. Laurent will not be marked by discussions of international importance—that, for instance, it will have nothing to do with common proposals for defense. But it may be taken for granted that both President and Prime Minister will throw onto the screen of their discussions some of the detail which has a direct relationship to the ever-present conflict between the Western democracies and the Soviet Union and the latter's satellites.

Even though the two conferees may hesitate to dip too deeply into international affairs as they concern Canada and the United States, the Canadian people will learn with considerable satisfaction that a mutual friendship established between the two statesmen two or three years ago is to be renewed in the homely atmosphere of the old Blair Mansion which is now and will be for some time to come the domicile of the President of the United States—until the historic edifice on Pennsylvania Avenue is restored to its traditional elegance.

## **POLITICS PLUS EMOTION**

ONE OF THE DEVOUT DISCIPLES OF the late Mahatma Gandhi met newspapermen in Vancouver the other day and told them that a Third World War was "inevitable" if Britain and the United States "continue imperialistic policies." The name of the visiting dignitary is Kabul Singh, who is reputed to have endured floggings and imprisonment for the part he took in India's battle for independence. And he predicted that "India is very likely to leave the British Empire," asking: "How can she stay when the Empire can not control such things as are happening in South Africa?"

The twin statements credited to Kabul Singh will probably astonish the intelligent members of Victoria's East Indian colony who are loyal and hard-working Canadian citizens. It would be unfair, of course, to suggest that the subject of the newspaper interview in Vancouver, with malice aforethought, mixed his own convictions with the parrot-like dictum that emanates from Moscow almost daily. But in the absence of his specific explanation of what he meant by the "imperialistic policies" of Britain and the United States it is difficult to understand precisely what he did mean.

But when Kabul Singh presumes to blame—by inference, at any rate—the British Empire for "such things as are happening in South Africa" he is assuredly talking through his turban; and he is obviously backward in his history. Does he not recall that it was a British Liberal government nearly 41 years ago that introduced in the Parliament at Westminster the Act of Union under which South Africa became mistress of her own house? Does he not understand or realize that the present administration in the Union of South Africa is notoriously anti-British, virtually pledged to follow the example of Eire—also the example which he says India is "very likely" to follow?

In other words, the visiting representative of a proud race, disciple of Gandhi, member of the East Punjab government of India, an obvious nationalist in the fullest sense of the term, apparently would have "the Empire" go into the Union of South Africa and tell Prime Minister Malan to put an end to "such things" as are happening in his country "or else." Would Mr. Kabul Singh call that imperialism? Perhaps we should not ask him the question. But he may not recall the phrase: "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

## **SIMPLE REMEDY**

IT SHOULD TAKE LITTLE TIME FOR the city's business, trade and industry committee to find a solution for the problem indicated by complaints voiced here over the standard of wood fuel delivered by some merchants. All that appears necessary is the addition of a qualitative clause to the fair weights and measures by-law governing fuel. Under it, a dealer would be held responsible for providing the standard of wood he guaranteed to supply. If he did not, his license would be forfeited.

Such a by-law would be welcomed by the reputable dealers in this city. It would free them of any stigma applied to the business by those who have been less than frank in describing their product. Moreover, if license cancellation were the penalty for misrepresentation, anyone inclined to falsify loads would have opportunity to do that only once.

## **GOING BEHIND THE CRIME**

THE COMMENTS OF MR. JUSTICE A. D. Macfarlane preceding sentence in a rape case tried before him in Assize Court, should attract the interest of all citizens concerned over the efforts being made not only to protect the public, but to take what steps are possible to reach the basic cause of the crime and remove it. The instance brings into play a recent amendment to the Criminal Code pertaining to the treatment of prisoners specifically declared to be psychopathic cases of a particular nature, and provides authority for their detention beyond a stipulated term until their condition has been remedied.

The judge expressed the opinion that the prisoner would not be released before he was cured. Subsequent remarks indicated that punishment was not uppermost in His Lordship's mind—although he still had "to protect the public and deter other people from doing" what the accused had done. Here, surely, is a commendable attitude toward crime and punishment, particularly toward the type of crime which apparently arises from a definite mental disturbance. Science has not yet progressed to the point where it can guarantee a cure for the ailment, or deficiency, which impels such transgressors to their course; but at least the curative possibilities are being explored and the co-operation of the court is demonstrated in efforts to get behind the actual crime and root out the cause.

This is not an expression of sentimental reaction to the case that might be made for the convicted person. It is, rather, the enunciation of the hope that such treatment may prevent repeated atrocities by applying to their potential perpetrators a technique which will draw them back into the way of proper social behavior, not merely put them away for a specified period of years and then release them to return to their anti-social ways. Much remains to be done before such a system can be wholly effective. But, at least, the attitude of the court in applying its new authority in such matters represents a beginning. The course taken, moreover, is not one of leniency for a wrongdoer; it is for the ultimate protection of society from the tragedies which are inevitable as long as the type under consideration is not recognized and, where possible, corrected.

## **DEAD ISSUE**

MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA CITY Council, in considering what further action they may take in regard to the city's ownership of 57½ acres of land at Gordon Head, would do well to keep in mind the expressed wishes of the residents of that area and adjacent wards of Saanich. In a recent plebiscite the popular vote was overwhelmingly against the establishment of an airport on the property in question. Furthermore, the majority of the present members of the Saanich council were elected as a result of their opposition to the proposed airport, including the representative for Ward 3, in which the property lies. It would be highly inappropriate if the City Council, already represented as favoring amalgamation of all the municipalities, were to indicate a desire to override the democratically-expressed wishes of the Saanich electorate.

It is well that the opinions of the small group which has energetically worked for an airport should have been heard. But the matter has been decided in the Canadian way—by popular vote—and it is unthinkable that property-owners and residents should have to continue in apprehension that they are still threatened with the establishment of such an enterprise in their neighborhood. Anyone who had ever resided near an airport, and endured the buzzing and roaring of airplane motors day after day, Sundays included, as beginners practiced take-offs and landings, would need no further argument. The issue has been determined; let it remain so.

## **BACK WHERE THEY STARTED**

WHILE THE ADDITION OF AN OFFICIAL of the experience and ability of City Clerk M. F. Hunter to the City Council's new clearance committee should add strength to that body, students of the civic administration may be justifiably puzzled by further action taken by the council this week in defining the committee's duties. The clearance committee, we are informed, will receive daily correspondence and make recommendations before passing it on to standing committees. To this is appended the explanation that the recommendations, it is hoped, will allow aldermen on the standing committees to come to quick decisions in their final recommendations for action to the council.

If that is the arrangement, it may have benefits not immediately apparent. On the face of the proposal, however, the new developments appear to "stream-line" administration by passing correspondence through several more hands before it comes to the elected representatives for action. As we understood the desires of the council, new schemes were intended to relieve the mayor and aldermen of detail work and concern over minor routine matters. In other words, after policy had been laid down by the council, its members would not be called upon to implement it. That would be done by administrative officials in the city's employ. Should the recommendatory system be used, moreover, the issues would still come before the aldermen and be subject to the usual debate—just as they do at present.

By this week's amendment, something new appears to have been added. But it does not look like efficiency.

Political cross currents usually occur where there is plenty of wind.

## **Book Call To Canada**

NOT LEAST AMONG the casualties of Nazi aggression in Europe were the libraries of ancient and famous universities. One such library was that of Carolus Magnus University at Nijmegen, Holland. Today, this library requires all the help possible from the western hemisphere if it is to be restored.

The city was seized by the Germans on May 10, 1940, the day when the invasion of the Low Countries began. Its faculty and students quickly organized what resistance they could against the aggressor, and the university became a target for German reprisals. By June, 1940, six professors were imprisoned, and later others followed, some to be executed in concentration camps, some to die of exposure.

THE UNIVERSITY continued to function as normally as possible, however, until April 10, 1943, which the Nazis had decreed as a deadline for Dutch students to start working for the Germans or to sign a pledge not to engage in activities against the occupying authorities. The decree constituted a crisis in the university's life.

On the day the decree was to take effect, the university rector ordered that all academic activities would cease on the following day, when the university virtually went underground. Keeping secret contact with the students in their new role was the university moderator, Fr. van Ogtrop. The students organized themselves secretly, and their leader, Baron van Hovell, died in Dachau concentration camp when caught.

THE LIBRARY continued to serve the students. In spite of Gestapo supervision, the librarian, Dr. Karel Smits, who was for a time imprisoned, pursued his work of supplying the underground students all over Holland with books. During this period, curiously enough, fewer books were lost by this underground circulation method than during the regular peacetime work of the loan library.

But over the years, the Germans whittled down the size of the library, particularly the special collections. Repeated orders demanded the elimination or surrender of books that were contrary to Nazi doctrine or written by authors on the German black list. Some books were saved by hiding them, but many were lost.

WHEN THE ALLIES began to liberate neighboring Belgium in the summer of 1944, the library ceased its activities. Then, on September 17, Allied paratroopers descended on Nijmegen, and the city became a front-line town.

Fires raged around the university's library building on September 18 and 19. By the time downtown Nijmegen was captured, the institution had sustained heavy losses. Besides the library building, several of the university's institutes were completely destroyed, and seven professors lost everything, including their private libraries and scientific equipment.

In the library itself, the main reading room, with all its reference works, was completely gone. The modern catalogues, the work of more than 20 years, were lost.

THE DUTCH DID what they could to make the best of a bad situation. In November, when Nijmegen was a front-line position occupied by Canadian troops, they ordered the library's activities to be resumed as far as possible, even though the town was under shellfire and was to remain so until the following spring. The ruined library building was not regarded as safe, for whatever books remained, and efforts of help came from many quarters, some of them not usually associated with university libraries.

The Nijmegen police authorities made room in the building of St. Ann's Foundation, where they themselves had found temporary billets. There, work was started at once on an emergency catalogue, and the circulation library resumed restricted operation.

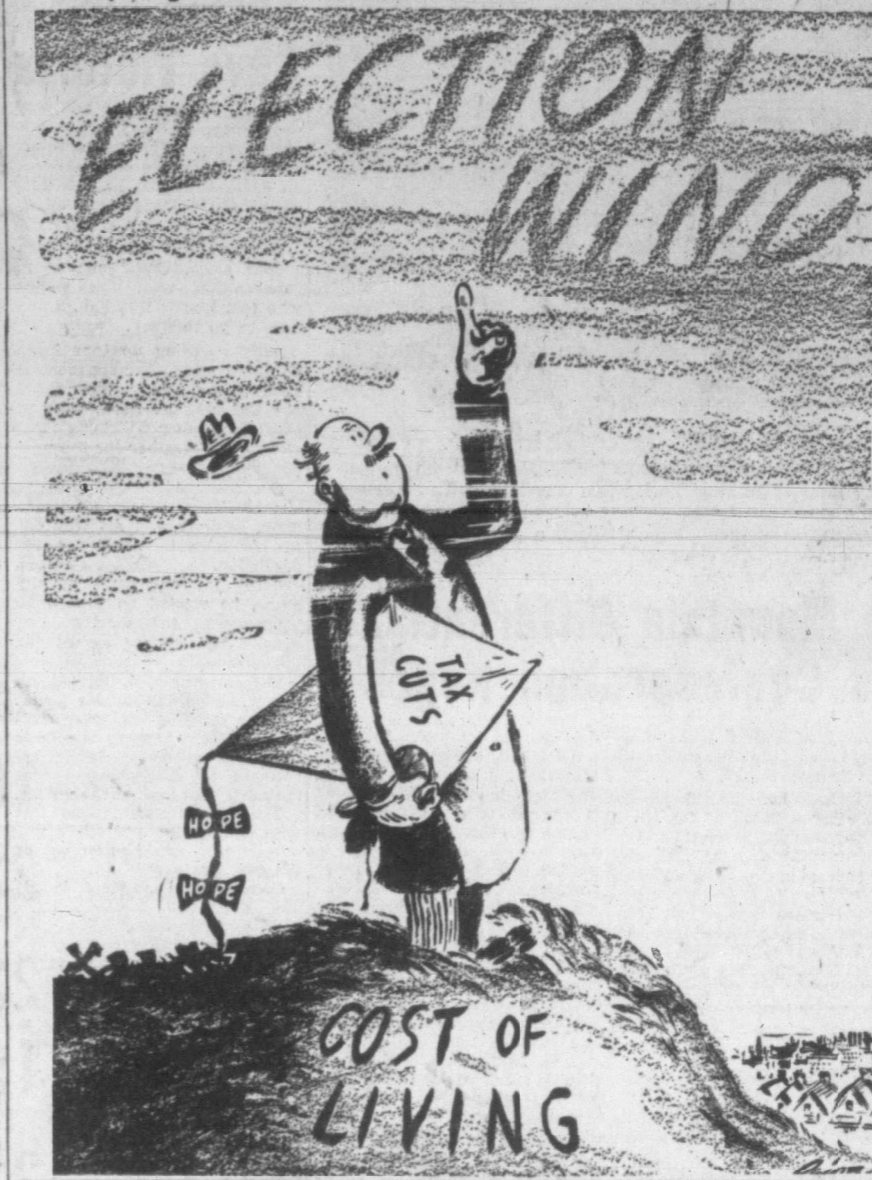
IN APRIL, 1945, a month before V-E Day, the librarian and his staff, finally free of German shelling, returned to the original university library building and resumed work in the scantily repaired portion of the ruined structure. The work of restoration required not only a new building but books to replenish the library depleted by war.

The people of Holland did what they could, but this alone was not enough, and the university authorities found it necessary to depend on the western world to help them in their task of rehabilitation. Contact was made with scientific institutions of various European countries, although even here, because of the strain of war, only minor contributions could be expected. Switzerland alone was able to offer any material assistance.

FINALLY, THE UNIVERSITY officials turned to North America as the only region from which substantial help might come. The university itself could supply no funds to buy books. Not only did the Germans seize a large portion of the university's financial assets, but the Netherlands economy was unable to allow foreign exchange for books. Food, medicine and raw materials came first.

Thus reconstruction of this famous European library, ruined during the occupation and post-liberation periods, must come from the generosity of the people of this continent exclusively. There is no one else to lend a helping hand. Canada's March of Books can help fill the desperate need in Carolus Magnus and in libraries throughout war-devastated areas.

## **Can Spring Be Far Behind?**



## **Export Or Die!**

By E. L. R. WILLIAMSON, M.B.E., From Ottawa

(This is the second in a series of articles dealing with the problems of Canada's trade.)

CANADA'S external trade should be looked upon as the means whereby every Canadian obtains some of the things which are essential to his or her life.

## **TWO-WAY TRADE**

Canada's ability to produce—and with it the individual jobs or occupations of all Canadians—depends upon the importation of coal, steel, cotton, rubber, wool, machinery, and many other things. The health and the standard of living of Canadians require imports of fresh vegetables and fruits, clothing, household equipment, and articles for instruction or amusement, such as books, motion pictures, and many others.

Not one of these things is produced in Canada in sufficient quantity to meet the needs of all Canadians, and some of the items never can be produced here at a price within the reach of the consumer—whether that consumer be an individual or a factory.

If, then, such articles must be imported, they must be paid for in some way. Payment in Canadian money cannot be the final step in the transaction, because Canadian money is of no use to a person in any other country, unless he, or someone else in his country, intends to buy something in Canada with that money. In order to get what we want, we must give something back that the other fellow wants.

Thus, in effect, we exchange Canadian wheat for British woolens, china, and jet aircraft;

Canadian timber for Malayan rubber and tin; Canadian fish for American coal and motion pictures; and so on through the whole list of our exports and imports. We sell some Canadian product in order that we may be able to buy some British or foreign product that we need or want.

On the one hand, Canada was endowed by Providence with an abundance of fertile soil, timber, and minerals; the production arising from these resources is far greater than a Canadian nation two or three times the present size of Canada could ever consume. On the other hand, the variety of these resources and their products is strictly limited, and our modern civilization requires many things not available in Canada.

## **ONE OUT OF THREE**

Canadians, therefore, sell abroad the great surpluses of wheat, timber, paper, fish, potatoes, copper, zinc, and nickel which are produced in Canada, in order to buy the automobiles, linen, electrical goods, shoes, woolen cloth, tractors, and many other things which are scarce or unobtainable in Canada.

Our needs, or desires, for these imported things are so great that out of every three Canadians who are gainfully employed, one is engaged in producing goods for export. In other words, out of Canada's total working force of five million persons, approximately one and three-quarter millions are engaged in the exporting industries. One-third of every dollar of the national income is derived from exports.

These facts are of the greatest significance to every Canadian: not only to the one Canadian in three who is working in an export business, but to the other two as well; for if the export-worker loses his market, and thus stops work, it is clear that each of the other two will have lost one-half of his business.

Suppose, for example, that we picture a potato-grower in the Maritimes as raising enough potatoes for himself, and then selling the remainder in equal quantities to a rubber-factory worker in Toronto and a wood-pulp lumberjack in Quebec. If Canada loses her markets abroad for paper, and the lumberjack is thrown out of employment, then the potato-grower will have only one paying customer left: the rubber-worker. The market for potatoes will have been cut in half by the loss of the export-market for paper.

But the matter does not end there. The rubber-worker also will have lost his sales of rubber goods to the lumberjack, and so can no longer buy as many potatoes as previously he bought. Thus the potato-grower's market is yet further restricted. That is the way in which great depressions are born.

## **INDISPENSABLE**

The maintenance of a large and flourishing export trade, therefore, is indispensable to the maintenance, not only of prosperity, but of a basic level of employment and income in Canada. Of no nation can it be said with greater truth: "We must export or die!"

## **Book Of All Things**

By HARRY HANSEN

WHENEVER a new year is born the World Almanac and Book of Facts appears to give readers authoritative information on man's accomplishments in the 12 months just completed. The 1949 issue marks the 64th year of the lifetime in which this book has grown into an indispensable reference work.

## **VAST AND VARIED**

Statistics are the backbone of the World Almanac, but information of a vast and varied kind sparks the interest of readers who look for "things they never knew before." They are often astonished to learn that some generally accepted facts turn out to be legends when truthseekers smoke them out.

For instance, many of us who enjoy the great indoor sport of answering questions know that Chicago is called the Windy City. But they may be surprised to learn that the average velocity of its wind, 11 miles an hour, is surpassed by New York, where the average breeze blows 14.8 miles an hour, and by

Buffalo, Cleveland and Minneapolis, which also are better ventilated.

In the same way the World Almanac stirs our curiosity about rivers, lakes, dams and waterfalls, assuring us that the famous Victoria Falls in Rhodesia are only 46 feet higher than the falls of the Lower Yellowstone, reaching but 354 feet, whereas the water tumbles down the Tugela Falls in Natal from a height of 2,810 feet, which is something to contemplate. Niagara, naturally, is modest beside these giants, falling at most 169 feet on the American side, but if beauty could be measured in figures it would easily capture the blue ribbon.

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

These are matters beloved of the "cracker-barrel experts." But the important function of the World Almanac is to provide basic information, charts and tables for the ready reference of the teacher, writer, navigator,

Industrial leader and business executive.

The year 1948 was a momentous 12 months. As it moves into history the World Almanac gives a perspective on its confusing events. It saw the beginning of the blockade of Berlin and the great air lift. It witnessed the increased tension between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union, with its effect on political and business affairs. The Iron Curtain came down harder, the political situation in France became more complex, the war in China became more dangerous to western interests.

## **UNIFIED ACTION**

In 1948 the U.N. worked desperately to get unified action with Russia and to settle the controversies over Greece and Asia Minor. What all this signifies can be studied in the chronicles of the World Almanac.

The 1949 World Almanac and Book of Facts (912 pp.) is published annually by the New York World-Telegram.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

WHEN WE DESCRIBE the outcome of a situation as being "on the knees of the gods" we mean that it is beyond human knowledge or control.

That accurately sums up the position in revolution-torn China. There is no man inside or outside that vast country who could possibly read the future with any degree of certainty at this moment of chaos.

The victory-flushed Communist troops of Gen. Mao Tse-tung stand virtually at the gates of the Nationalist capital of Nanking. Within the hands of this peasant-born leader rests control of Manchuria and northwest China.

The "shadow" government Chiang Kai-shek left behind when he slipped away to the south is trying to negotiate peace with the conquering Mao. His attitude naturally is all take and no give.

## **FINAL EFFORT**

In the far south, the four provinces surrounding the great city of Canton are being organized for a last-ditch stand against the Communists. "This final effort is in the hands of the new governor, Gen. Hsueh Yueh, who took over when Governor T. V. Soong fled to Hongkong and asked for British protection.

Hsueh declared his four southern provinces will fight to a finish, irrespective of the outcome of the peace negotiations in the north.

All this, of course, seems to present a grave threat to the interests of the United States and other western powers in the Far East. By the same token, Russia's stock in the Orient has taken another jump. Moscow is challenging American dominance in China, southern Korea and Japan.

## **STILL DEVELOPING**

However, the Chinese crisis is still developing. We don't know what may come of the peace negotiations in the north, or how things may turn out with the four-province program of defence in the south. Therefore, it's my guess—and it is a guess—that the United States government may pursue a course of watchful waiting before making further important moves.



## **OBLIGATION**

Halifax Chronicle Herald

What a good many people appear to forget is that the hospitals of Canada and their training schools could not be maintained without public support in some form or other. This being so, the Canadian public is contributing to the training of nurses, and has the right to expect that, when they are trained in this country, Canadian nurses will consider their responsibilities to Canada—the Canadian people and the Canadians who need hospital care—before packing up and leaving for other countries.

## **SMOKE WEALTH WASTED**

Exchange

The smoke of Canadian factories contains wealth that is being wasted, although in other countries it is at least partially recovered in the form of chemicals. In Sweden, for example, experts of the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm have helped develop a process which extracts carbon dioxide from factory smoke. The chemical is then used in making carbonated soft drinks.

Here is a field in which industry could, perhaps, collaborate with the National Research Council. The possibilities of reducing factory smoke in Canada have already been widely investigated. But the possibilities of turning the results of this research to industrial use have scarcely been explored.

## **Letter To The Editor**

### **MOTOR LAW INFRACTIONS**

For years the standard fine in this area for driving without a license has been \$5.00.

I understand drivers' licenses are issued only to those who qualify, which must imply that those driving without licenses are not qualified.

Just as serious are the too lenient recent fines for driving while licenses are under suspension for previous and often serious infractions.

In these cases the defendants cannot possibly plead ignorance; they are deliberately flouting and breaking down the very basis of our motor regulations. FRANK H. PARTRIDGE, 151 Beach Drive.



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Fruit Juices			
Apple Juice	Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tin	2 for 23c 6 for	67c
Apple Juice	Sun-Rype, 48-oz. tin	25c 6 for	1.45
Pineapple Juice	Australian, 20-oz. tin	19c 3 for	55c
Cocktail Juice	V-8, 20-oz. tin	17c 3 for	50c

Canned Soups			
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Vegetable Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. tin	2 for 25c 6 for	73c
Mushroom Soup	Clark's, 10-oz. tin	3 for 25c 12 for	95c
Pea Soup	Habitant, 28-oz. tin	16c 3 for	45c

Prune Plums	Taste Tella, Choice	20-oz. tin	16c	6 for	95c	12 for	1.85
Tomato Juice	Bright's Fancy	2 20-oz. tins	23c	6 for	67c	12 for	1.33
Cut Green Beans	Gardenside, Standard	2 20-oz. tins	23c	12 for	1.33	24 for	2.65
Golden Corn	Taste Tella, Choice	20-oz. tin	19c	6 for	1.12	24 for	4.45
Choice Tomatoes	Vanity Fair, Choice	20-oz. tin	23c	6 for	1.35	12 for	2.68
Standard Peas	Lynn Valley, Sieve 5	3 20-oz. tins	25c	12 for	99c	24 for	1.97
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Chicken Haddie	Lily, 14-oz. tin	28c 3 for	82c
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Sausage Burns' Campfire, 14-oz. tin	47c	Flour Kitchen Craft, 7-lb. bag	39c	Rice Round Grain, 1-lb. bag	18c
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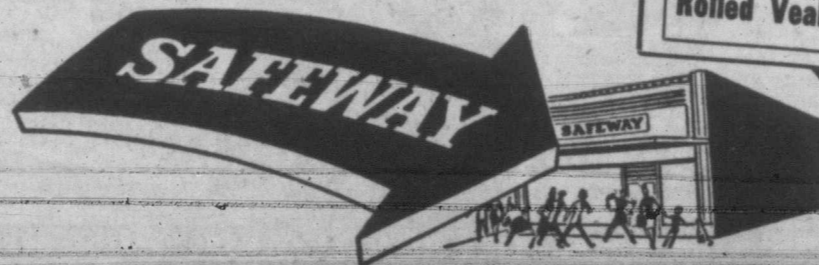
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## Teachers' Salary Boost Would Cost Saanich \$54,450

Saanich's share in the increased pay being sought by the teachers in the Greater Victoria School Board, District No. 61, will amount to \$54,450 or roughly five and one-half mills, if their application to the arbitration board is granted.

This information was presented to Saanich Council at Tuesday night's meeting. John B. Tribe, municipal clerk, was instructed to get out any information which will be of use to the school board in its representations to the arbitration board.

Councillor Leslie Passmore, Ward 7, pointed out that he was particularly in favor of raising the salaries of the lower paid group in the teachers' ranks to help them through these periods of high prices.

"I am especially referring to those teachers of the primary and grade schools who are responsible for the molding of the character of our children," the councillor added.

## To Take Action On Unlicensed Apartment Houses

Saanich Council is preparing for action against apartment and rooming houses which do not come up to municipal sanitary, fire and building regulations.

Objectives are unlicensed premises.

Meeting Tuesday night, the council authorized the three municipal inspectors to make an exhaustive survey of the unlicensed houses and tender a report to the municipal clerk. The council will then hold a special meeting to decide what it will do about the situation.

G. Henderson-Watt, inspector of Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit, told the council that there were 44 apartment and rooming houses in his territory and that only 23 of them were licensed.

"The reason why some are not licensed is because they cannot live up to our requirements," the inspector said. He added that if they were licensed with present defects, danger to life would become the responsibility of the municipality.

J. S. Taylor, building inspector, said a lot of the places referred to were hopeless cases which could not be brought up to standards required. "But there are a lot that can be," he added.

Councillor K. R. Genn suggested signs be affixed to such places to the effect "This place is not licensed as a rooming house."

## Approve Plan For Lake Hill Church

With no opposition voiced at the public hearing, Saanich Council meeting Tuesday night put its stamp of approval on a plan to rezone Lake Hill property for church purposes. The property is located in the vicinity of the southeast corner of Quadra Street and Reynolds Road.

Rev. Frederick Pike told the council that building of a church on the site would probably take place about 1951. He earlier told the group it was not the wish to go ahead with this at the present time until construction prices come down.

The large house on the property is to be rehabilitated and used as a church and Sunday school to seat 70 persons. When the church is constructed, Rev. Pike said, the house would be used as a rectory.

## Reiterate Requests For Promised \$5,000

Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., will be asked by Saanich Council to reiterate its request at Ottawa for the \$5,000 placed in the estimates in 1939 for repairs to be made to the Island View sea wall. The war intervened when this money was earmarked in the budget, and to date Saanich Council has been unable to get postwar action on it. Members pointed out the wall, never completed, is in a sad state of disrepair.

## Admirals Road To Be Improved

Admirals Road from Gorge to Cowper Roads is on the road improvement program of Councillor L. H. Passmore this year. It was reported at the meeting of Saanich Council last night. The councillor said he would give consideration to building a sidewalk from Craigflower School to Murray Drive following the reading of a letter asking for this from the Craigflower Parent-Teachers Association.

## Saanich Seeks Help Of M.P.'s To Have Airpark Land Taken From Hands Of City

Some Saanich Council members are suspicious about the city's motives in regard to use of the Gordon Head property which has been the subject of hot verbal tussles for more than two years on the question of it being used as an airpark site.

They do not want the city to retain control of the 57½ acres and took steps Tuesday night to try and have the land taken over by the Dominion government.

A motion which passed by a majority vote of four to three authorized that R. W. Mayhew and Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, two local members of Parliament, be urged to use their influence to have the government take the property back "as per agreement."

It was pointed out the government sold the land to the city for \$20,000 for the express purpose of establishing a landing field for light aircraft—and for no other purpose.

Saanich Council killed airpark ambitions on the site by unanimous vote late in December.

Last night Rex Hardie, spokesman for Saanich Ward 3 Ratepayers' Association, started discussion rolling on the Gordon Head property issue when he put several questions which made it plain that ratepayers of the area worried as to what use the city would put the acreage.

Councillor George Austin, Ward 3, who sponsored the motion the two local representatives in the national capital be called into action on the matter, labeled the city's actions as "manoeuvring."

Council J. G. Ryan, Ward 2, seconded the motion, which was also supported by Councillors E. P. Cummins, Ward 4, and Councillor K. R. Genn, Ward 5.

Those opposing the motion were Councillors L. H. Passmore, Ward 7, W. C. Kersey, Ward 6, and William E. Bond, Ward 1. At Monday's City Council meeting it was decided to retain the Gordon Head acreage, but to ask the Dominion government to lift the "for airpark purposes only" restriction and that the city hold the property, perhaps rent it to a farmer until something better comes along.

Mr. Passmore did not see why the city could not use the area for agricultural purposes.

He thought it would be "impudence on our part to accuse the city of manoeuvring," to which Reeve E. C. Warren replied, "It was impudence on the city's part not to have come to us when the plan was first mooted to seek reaction of the people in

the area before proceeding with plans."

"I will oppose any move to have this property used for any purpose other than what it is zoned for," the Reeve said with considerable heat. He has been in the forefront opposing the airpark scheme from the start to the present time.

"We should demand that the federal government take it back," declared Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Austin pointed out that if the city retained possession there was the danger of the airpark question being allowed to "hang fire" until such time as a new council administering Saanich would favor the airfield plan. Mr. Bond indicated he was opposed to the motion because he could see no indication the city has any ulterior motive.

"We are assuming all this," he said.

## Duplex Scheme May Alleviate Fears Of Wyndeatt Ave. Folk

A new plan presented at the meeting of Saanich Council Tuesday night is designed to alleviate the worry in the minds of west side Wyndeatt Avenue residents about houses built on the east side having backyards facing their front doors.

Wyndeatt folk last year appeared before the council and complained that if such was allowed their property values would tumble drastically.

They engaged George F. Gregory, a barrister, to take up the fight for them. Owners of the sub-division on the east side engaged J. Alan Baker as their counsel in the matter.

The whole trouble is that between the east side of Wyndeatt and Adelaide Street there is not sufficient room to place two ordinary houses back to back so that they will be facing the two streets.

Mr. Baker showed a scheme submitted by G. Stewart and E. P. Hudson, owners of the sub-division, where this would be avoided—by building duplexes, the fronts of each of the double dwellings to be facing Wyndeatt and Adelaide. In other words, there would be no backyards involved.

The council decided that the counsels for both sides, the municipal engineer, the owners of the subdivision and Wyndeatt residents should get together and iron things out and bring back a report to the council in a month's time.

Before the plan could be approved the property would have to be rezoned to allow for duplexes and provisions made to widen the duplex lots to the square-foot area required by the municipal regulations.



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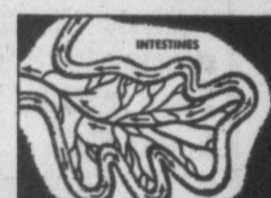
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## Guard Put Between Kravchenko, Lawyer In Court Outbreak

PARIS (AP)—A police guard was placed Tuesday between Victor Kravchenko and the journalists he is suing in a French court, after the author of "I Chose Freedom" had started to rush at a defence lawyer.

"You know you are lying," Kravchenko shouted at Joe Nordman shortly after the fourth session of the libel suit had got under way here in the Palace of Justice. "You have been lying all the time."

When Kravchenko jumped to his feet and rushed at Nordman, the judge ordered a guard to sit between them.

The tall Russian, who quit the Soviet purchasing commission in Washington and later wrote the book attacking Communist control in his country, was white with anger when he sat down.

He is suing the pro-Communist weekly Les Lettres Françaises for 1,000,000 francs (about \$3,140) for its comments in reviewing his book. The weekly said the book was untrue.

Nordman had insinuated that many Russian displaced persons who refuse to return to their homes were collaborators.

## Did Not Say War Might Come Harris Assures Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The ominous, anxious question of war fell like a scarlet thread across the fabric of an otherwise untroubled Throne speech debate in the Commons Tuesday afternoon.

It appeared periodically, but persistently, through the patchwork of debate as members on both sides of the chamber disclosed a consciousness of the troubled situation abroad.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, brought it to the fore when he sought unsuccessfully to open an emergency debate on the possibilities of war with Russia, possibilities which he said had been indicated by a government member.

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux ruled his motion out of order on the ground the question could be discussed in the debate now in progress. Mr. Drew contested the Speaker's decision and, in the ensuing division, Dr. Fauteux was upheld by a vote of 133 to 55.

Mr. Drew said Walter Harris, parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, had been quoted as saying in a speech at Brantford, Ont., 10 days ago that war with Russia might come in three months.

### STATES POSITION

Later, Mr. Harris read a statement in which he said he wished to make it clear he had not suggested that war might come.

He told the House he had stressed the fact that the signing of the Atlantic Security Pact, which may come in three months, would be "the most effective step that Canada could take to protect herself against aggressors and to insure the peace of the world." He denied telling a Brantford, Ont., Liberal meeting Jan. 21 that he believed there would be a war.

### POLICY FOR PACIFIC

At Tuesday night's sitting a call for a Canadian foreign policy on the Pacific was sounded by Howard Green (P.C.—Vancouver South).

Warning that the Pacific may be "more dangerous" for Canada than the Atlantic in the years ahead, he urged the government make known its policy for an area which was vital to the people of the west coast.

The government had been "busy" these days working on an Atlantic pact, said Mr. Green, and he added:

"Sometimes I think they are too busy looking down to Washington to see what they want done there."

Press dispatches recently had indicated a Pacific pact might be formulated among the United States, the Commonwealth countries bordering on that great ocean and other powers in that general sphere. If that was so, there was an element of urgency in the situation.

### 'DRIFTING APART'

Canada had the closest ties with Australia. Sea and air lines linked the two. Yet, trade between the two Dominions was falling off and they were "just drifting apart."

If there was to be a Pacific pact, Canada should become a full partner because she could not turn her back on the Pacific. Her membership in the far eastern commission already gave her a heavy stake in that sphere.

At the same time, Mr. Green criticized the government for failure to establish a Commons committee on veterans' affairs for this session of Parliament. This meant there would be no legislation for the men who saved Canada in two world wars. It was a "tragedy."

There were many things which needed the airing of committee

discussions, including the status of the wartime merchant seamen who were Canada's "forgotten men" and who had received "a dirty, shabby deal."

Mr. Green also called for government assistance in setting up a steel industry in British Columbia and urged the administration to draft a policy for the Canadian merchant marine.

### PROPOSES NEUTRALITY

A voice from Quebec was heard when Real Caouette, Union des Electeurs member for Pontiac, said his party believes Canada should remain neutral in another war unless she is attacked.

He said his party, which supports the economic theories of the Social Credit Party, was opposed to conscription in any form and was against war-mongering.

He read to the Commons a resolution from some of his supporters which expressed opposition to conscription in a "disguised" or any other form.

The same resolution urged that a crucifix be hung in the Commons, that an ambassador be named to the Vatican, and that the government protect the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary.

It called for an immediate halt of mass immigration, claiming that immigrants are replacing Canadians in some jobs. It urged the re-establishment of all veterans and the elimination of inequality in family allowance payments.

### SAYS CARTELS EXIST

Other participants in Tuesday's debate included Roland Beaudry (L., Montreal-St. James), William Irvine (C.C.F., Cariboo), Mrs. Gladys Strum (C.C.F., Qu'Appelle, Sask.), H. O. White (P.C., Middlesex East, Ont.), Clarie Gillis (C.C.F., Cape Breton South), G. S. White (P.C., Hastings-Peterborough, Ont.), Ludger Dionne (L., Beauce, Que.) and A. Wesley Stuart (L., Charlotte, N.B.).

Mr. Irvine struck out against monopolies and cartels which he said existed in Canada and criticized the government for failure to produce legislation effective enough to deal with them.

## Cave-in Over Mine Damages 13 Houses

CARBONDALE, Pa. (AP)—The surface caved in over an anthracite coal mine Tuesday, damaging 13 homes in a three-block area and injuring three persons.

One home disappeared into a 25-foot hole. Others tilted precariously in the settling earth.

Police said it was one of the worst cave-ins in the history of this hard coal community 20 miles north of Scranton. The earth sagged four feet under most of the homes and as much as 30 feet in some spots where there were no buildings.

Police estimated damage to the homes and surface areas at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Some 60 persons were made homeless.

### Pilot Loses Life

SHIP HARBOR, N.S. (CP)—A navy fighter pilot was dragged to his death near this coastal village Tuesday when his parachute caught on the tailplane of his Seafury aircraft as he tried to jump clear of the doomed plane. The body of Lieut. Thomas Coultry of Dartmouth, N.S., was found about 10 feet from the burned wreckage of his plane.

### Approve 10-Year Plan To Repave Road

Councillor Leslie Passmore told Saanich Council last night that following a public-meeting he called recently, Orillia Street residents are getting together a petition to have their street from Gorge Road to Maddock Avenue repaved under a local improvement scheme.

He said they preferred to pay for the \$4,000 plan over a 10-year period rather than a five-year period as originally designed. He said the residents concerned asked the engineer for figures on the 10-year period. The attention of the engineer was also drawn to complaints of basement flooding to Orillia homes.

### WANT ROAD GRANTS

Endorsation was given a resolution from Port Alberni by Saanich Council Tuesday night on the question of asking for payment of provincial government grants for construction and maintenance of highways through municipalities as set out in the Goldenberg Report. Port Alberni is seeking support for this all over the province. It will be submitted to the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

## Wants Part Of 3% Tax Set Aside For Big Sewer Tunnel

Councillor George Austin, Ward 3, chairman of Saanich Council Public Works Committee, reported at Tuesday night's meeting of the committee he advanced a plan to put an annual sum away to be used for the construction of a sewer tunnel from Gorge Bridge through Esquimalt to Sax Point.

The chairman requested the committee to consider setting aside \$36,000 each year from the municipality's share of the 3 per cent sales tax to create a fund for the big construction job.

This is the tunnel which would have been constructed had the ratepayers not defeated the big sewerage money by-law last year. Cost of the construction has been estimated at \$300,000.

Councillor Austin said he believed it was this which defeated the by-law and suggested the gradual plan to pay for the tunnel so that its cost would already have been taken care of when the council launches another drive for a sewerage disposal system in the future.

Reeve E. C. Warren, on the other hand, told the works committee he had in view the possibility of setting aside about \$40,000 annually from the tax benefits for a road construction program.

## Refuse Request

Saanich Council will not share in the cost of all repairs, alterations and improvements to Welfare House at 1234 Pandora Avenue.

The council took this stand Tuesday night when a letter was read from the municipal solicitor that as the municipality paid all charges which could be lawfully made against it by Welfare House, "we are of the opinion there is no legal liability to contribute further."

Solicitor's opinion was sought when the City Council recently asked Saanich and the other municipalities to share in this cost.

Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will meet in the City Hall Thursday at 8. L. Holyoak will continue the lectures on the cultivation of exhibition varieties, and J. Craig will speak on the early flowering varieties.

## Saanich Council Favors Margarine

There was only one dissenting voice—that of Councillor K. R. Genn, Ward 5—at Saanich Council's meeting Tuesday night when Councillor Leslie Passmore moved a motion that the provincial government be asked to remove the ban on the sale of margarine. The motion was seconded by Councillor John G. Ryan, Ward 2.

Mr. Passmore pointed out that margarine was a good commodity and a big help for those in the low income bracket in these days of inflation prices for butter.

### APPROVE REZONING

Saanich Council approved rezoning a lot owned by Fred Marconi, North Quadra Street, for commercial purposes when no opposition to the plan appeared at a public hearing prior to the council meeting Tuesday night.

## Split Saanich Vote On Daylight Saving

Saanich Council voted, four to three, Tuesday night in favor of asking the provincial government to institute daylight saving in 1949.

This vote was recorded after a letter had been read from James H. Wheeler, secretary-treasurer of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, opposing daylight saving.

Councillors W. E. Bond, J. G. Ryan, E. C. Cummins and L. H. Passmore voted for daylight saving, councillors K. R. Genn, W. C. Kersey and George Austin opposing. Mr. Kersey pointed out the hardship it imposed against the farmer, suggested that people go to work at 8 in the morning and quit at 4. Mr. Bond, however, favored it because it was a benefit to the biggest majority.

Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing will meet at 8.15 in the clubrooms.

## Man-tested recipes

K. E. Gardner, Edmonton, was greatly taken with the recipe below. He wrote: "Your Fondue recipe was a great success, which means your Cream of Tomato Soup will be a must on our shopping list from now on."

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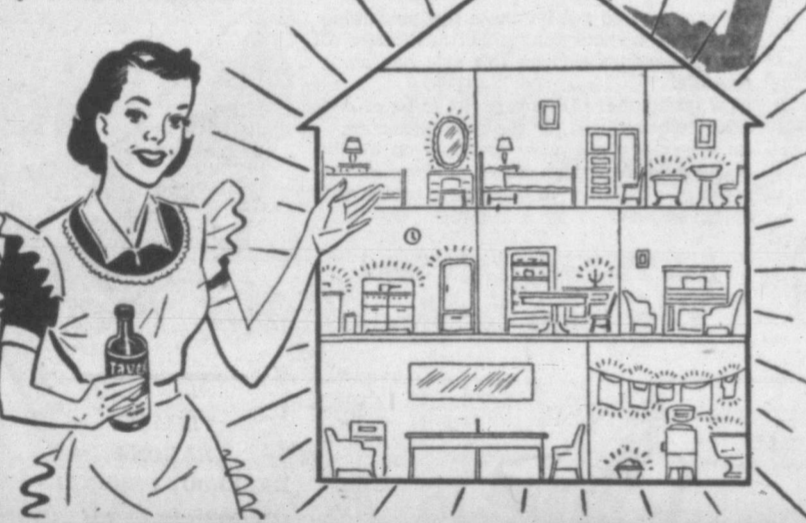
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## Personal Notes

Mrs. Len Acres was a tea-hour hostess Monday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, to honor Mrs. F. B. McLeod. Mrs. A. W. Smith assisted the hostess and other guests were Mrs. Gordon Abernethy, Mrs. R. Newell, Mrs. Larry Howard, Mrs. R. F. Olson, Mrs. Stan Moore, Mrs. A. Poyntz, Mrs. W. Dillabough, Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Mrs. Pat Dunn, Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. G. Wheaton and Mrs. L. McLennan.

Mrs. Lawrie Davis who, with her two small daughters, Linda and Judy Gail, will leave next Tuesday for Montreal, will be honored Thursday when sisters-in-law Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mrs. Don Davis entertain for her. Mrs. Lawrie Davis, who has made her home here for the past four years, will join her husband, Lieut. Davis, who has been posted to H.M.C.S. Donnacona in Montreal. At present she is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Yardley, Weald Road.

Dr. Roger Manning entertained members of the executive of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, at his Begbie Street home, Monday evening, when plans were made for the next concert in the Empress Hotel on February 16. Guest artists will be the noted Canadian soprano, Frances James, with Murray Adaskin, violinist, accompanied by John Brough, pianist.

Complimenting Miss Betty Howell, whose marriage will take place later this month, Mrs. J. A. Reed entertained at a surprise shower at her home, 3005 Quadra Street. Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-elect, from a table decorated for the occasion. Guests, including members of Quadra Heights Women's Auxiliary and members of the junior department, First United Church Sunday School, were Mesdames C. I. Wilson, E. D. Le Rocheur, E. Oakley, R. P. Howell, W. M. Putnam, L. Pendergast, D. Moody, Nisbet, J. A. M. Beere, K. Simpson, B. Smith, F. Heywood, F. Jones, R. Creed, H. L. Williams, E. Irvine, L. Williams, C. Bossence and Misses Helen Warwick, C. Lohian, P. Moore and I. Renwick.

Miscellaneous gifts were arranged in an attractively decorated basket when Mrs. F. W. Briggs and her sister, Mrs. H. P. Attwell, were co-hostesses at the former's home on Pacific Avenue with a shower for Mrs. Robert W. Ross, whose marriage took place recently. The honor guest and her mother, Mrs. J. Birchall, and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Ross, were presented with spring flower corsage bouquets. Other guests were Mesdames J. W. Briggs, T. Ross, G. Walton, J. Ross, J. C. Ross and Miss Iris Birchall and Miss Josephine Curran.

Miss Gladys Holling who has been for the past few weeks in Trinidad and Miami, is now visiting in Nassau and New Orleans before going on to Houston, Texas, and then to Los Angeles, where she will be met by her father, Rev. T. E. Holling. They will spend a week in the California city before returning to their home in Victoria. Miss Holling, on her first visit to Trinidad, at the Canadian Mission at Palm Grove at Princes Town and also spent some time in Grenada and St. Fernando.

To honor Miss Betty Howell, a February bride-elect, Mrs. J. A. Reed entertained at a surprise shower at her home, 3005 Quadra Street. The many gifts were presented to the bride-elect from the table, attractively decorated for the occasion. Guests, members of the Quadra Women's Auxiliary and Sunday school teachers of First United Church, included Mesdames C. L. Wilson, E. D. Le Rocheur, E. Oakley, R. P. Howell, W. Putnam, L. Pendergast, D. Moody, R. Nisbet, A. Bruce, K. Simpson, B. Smith, F. Heywood, F. Jones, R. Creed, H. L. Williams, E. Irvine, L. Williams, C. Bossence, Misses Helen Warwick, C. Lohian, P. Moore and I. Renwick.

### Red Cross Notes

Gorge—Members of Gorge Unit of the Red Cross Society will meet Thursday at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. S. Baker, 319

## Local Women's Council Names Officers

Miss Ellen Hart, returning officer, announced that Dr. Marian Sherman was again president of the Local Council of Women, at their 54th annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.

Honorary presidents are Mrs. Percy E. George and Mrs. A. Carmichael, and honorary vice-presidents, Miss L. M. A. Savory, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. L. Powers.

Vice-presidents announced are Mesdames C. Johns, A. E. Hopkins, A. M. Perry, G. Holt, R. B. Elliott and E. M. Bell. Mrs. Blair Reid is again treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Milburn, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Harper, recording secretary.

During the morning and afternoon sessions, reports of affiliated societies were given.

Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mothers' Union; Victoria Women's Institute; Mrs. W. Peden; Mrs. J. L. Price, University Women's Club; Women's Auxiliary to Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society, Mrs. George Kirkendale.

Mrs. A. B. Young, Victoria Home Economic Association; Centennial Church Ladies' Guild; Mrs. W. McQuay; Victoria District King's Daughters; Miss Jean G. Roberts; Women's Auxiliary Metropolitan United Church; Mrs. Runions; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Guild; Mrs. A. MacKinnon; Victoria Division, Canadian Girl Guide Association, Mrs. D. Abraham. Mrs. E. Watling, White Cane Club; Mrs. T. C. Smith, Liberal Women's Forum.

## Guest Speaker Explains How United Nations Affects Women

United Nations functions affecting women as wives, as mothers, and as employees and voters were discussed by Anthony Dawson when he addressed the Tuesday afternoon session of Local Council of Women's 54th annual meeting at Y.W.C.A.

"Women as wives are anxious to keep their husbands at home instead of at the battlefield," Mr. Dawson stated, "therefore the U.N. function is to preserve peace."

He stated that the problem of peace is one of fear of war, and the weight of scientific progress is making war more terrible than ever before.

The speaker, who has worked with the U.N., claimed that the organization today is failing to promote a feeling of security.

"There is nothing wrong with the instrument," he pointed out, "but the nations are pursuing different ends—they lack unity."

### TWO MAIN PROBLEMS

Economic stability affects wives, he said, and the U.N. to maintain this stability has two problems, that of international dollar shortage, and the trade barriers and tariffs.

The Soviet release of wives of non-Russians which will be considered in April by the General Assembly, is also of interest to women, he said, and strongly urged all women to support an effort being made to allow Russian women to join their husbands of other nationalities.

He described the international children's fund, organized by the U.N., which aids mothers and children by supplementing foods and supplies. The fund is also



Re-elected president . . . Dr. Marian Sherman.

Miss Isla Tuck reporting as educational convener, spoke on the school building program and explained the financial aspect. She told members that 1,640

were now enrolled for courses in adult education and that courses in British Columbia history and United Nations organizations were now being given at Victoria College.

Convener of drama, arts and letters, Mrs. A. Blyth also presented her report.

Members of the council executive presented a gift to Mrs. P. Rayment who has retired from the council after eight years.

Following the afternoon session, an informal tea was served by Mrs. George Holt and her committee.

## Rehabilitation Important Senator Wilson Tells Women

MONTREAL (CP)—Senator Cairine Wilson, chairman of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, recently expressed "great admiration" for the work of O.R.T. and said its displaced persons graduates have been accepted readily abroad—"in some countries not hitherto hospitable to Jewish immigration."

Senator Wilson spoke before the first biennial convention of Women's Canadian O.R.T.—Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training.

"My own experience with the refugees makes me realize the value of this re-training," she said. "With the opportunity to secure new skills, there will come a healing of minds and spirits broken through suffering."

Much is known of the "appalling suffering" which "many of us have done comparatively little to ease."

Senator Wilson traced the work of her own committee during the war and since to help refugees. Under the first immigration concession, a group of university men "who later graduated from our universities not only distinguished themselves in their classes, but . . . made a real contribution to the college life."

Congressman Jacob K. Javits of New York, who also addressed the convention, said the future of O.R.T. is "the future of the Jewish people of Europe and of the people of Israel."

"The great test of our time for Jews is success in Israel and success in overcoming the greatest disaster—the Nazi holocaust—which has ever overtaken the Jewish people. To this work O.R.T. is of fundamental importance."

China is second in size and first in population among the countries of the world.

### Club Calendar

Victoria Women's Institute, business meeting, Friday at 2:15. Y.W.C.A. . . . Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, Friday at headquarters, at 3 p.m., following regular meeting at 2:15 p.m. Birthday box opened and dime-a-day envelopes to be returned. . . . St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, monthly meeting, Friday at 3 p.m.

L'Alliance Francaise, Thursday at 3, at 1323 Harrison Street. . . . Linen and general shower for Bishop's house of St. Andrew's Cathedral, parish hall, Thursday, from 2 to 5, afternoon tea. . . . Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. sewing circle, home of Mrs. B. L. White, 1408 Denman Street, Thursday. . . . Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, headquarters, Friday at 2:45.

Sometimes it's practically time to eat before we discover that our entire course for dinner seems a little on the skimpy side. At such times we open a can of cling peach halves, drain them, fill with cranberry sauce or some kind of jelly and broil until the fruit becomes heated through. Even casserole treats take on new glamour with this tasty addition.

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Local branch of the British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association held a student performers' recital Friday evening at Newstead Hall. Performers from eight studios took part in the program of piano selections and singing. Of special interest were the two piano numbers played by Vivian and Muriel Trimble. Miss Mary Adamson was in the chair, and the following students took part: Marilyn Haywood, Margaret Richmond, Eleanor Varney,

Larry Reid, Michael Kersey, Lorna Stuart, Shirley Bird, Joanne Milley, Betty George, Lorraine Hemming, Joan Speed, Muriel Trimble, Vivian Trimble, Marilyn Bacon, Colleen Erb, Francis Appleton, Robert Thornburn, and Malcolm Hamilton.

## Perhaps More Maids?

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—First surplus of domestic workers since before the war was reported by the local office of the national employment service here recently.

## United Church W.M. Society In Annual Session Here Today

Business meetings of the three-day session, 23rd annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, commenced this morning in Metropolitan United Church, with registration of delegates from many points on Vancouver Island and the Greater Victoria area.

Third vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Guy, was in the chair, and delegates were welcomed by Mrs. E. R. Bewell. Mildred Mosop, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Metropolitan United Church, led the worship period, and Mrs. W. Hewison Gibson, the dedicatory prayer. At conclusion of the morning session, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted communion service.

Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis, corresponding secretary, reported 28 auxiliaries in the presbytery, an increase of two in the year, with total membership 652.

Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. J. H. Laird, showed total receipts of \$9,031.78. Allocation for the year to branch treasurer of \$8,600 had been met, Mrs. Laird said, and exceeded by \$182.

Completing the finance department statement were reports given by Mrs. H. J. Cromie, Christian stewardship, and Mrs. H. T. Hunkin, associate members.

There are seven mission bands in the Victoria Presbytery, with total membership of 242 and three life members, Mrs. A. L. MacLean told the meeting. Mrs. B. Varcoe announced five mission circles with membership of 59 and Mrs. H. Youson's report of the baby band noted increase in membership, formation of a new band and added enrollment and interest in others.

Other reports given during the morning were abstract of executive minutes, Mrs. W. B. Johnston; Missionary Monthly and

World Friends, Mrs. G. B. Kinney; press, Mrs. W. H. Kerley; literature, Mrs. W. H. Kerley; costumes, Mrs. S. H. Shaw; supply, Mrs. G. N. Newell; community friendship, Mrs. A. S. J. Butler; temperance and Christian citizenship, Miss Pearl More. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the in memoriam service.

Sessions continue this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow morning.

## Dry And Dull



Here's a gadget that has both advantages and disadvantages, from a woman's point of view. It's a home hair dryer, which Irene Schoening is trying out in Chicago. The sack-like dryer is supposed to dry hair completely in 10 to 30 minutes—but there'll be no one for gals to gossip with.

## Place Of Missions In The New India Still Important

The day of the missions is not over in India, Rev. M. A. J. Waters, told delegates to the 23rd annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial, Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, at the opening session, Tuesday evening, in First United Church.

"Rather, the future of our missionaries in that field is bright," he pointed out.

Since India received her independence, the speaker told his audience, the position of the missionary has been completely changed. "No longer does he or she represent a government looked upon as the ruling power," he explained, "now the missionary represents to the people of India, the Christian faith only. The Christian faith now stands alone. Our missionaries," he continued, "are working as rapidly as possible to hand over authority to our Indian workers. Not because they are going to leave the country. That will not happen for some time to come."

## NEW ROLE

"In the future the missionary hopes and expects to assume the role of big brother. He will take the position of councillor and friend."

The influence of Christian faith and belief is being felt indirectly in every important decision in India today, Rev. Waters said.

First, because Mahatma Gandhi had a great respect for the Christian teachings and the Gandhi influence is widespread; second, because many of India's leaders today were trained in Christian colleges and have been influenced by the Christian way of life.

Rev. Waters, who was born in India and lived there for many years, described the villagers and named three tremendous difficulties in the way of bringing modern ways of life to them. poverty, illiteracy and the caste system "which although outlawed by recent edict, will take many years to eradicate from the minds of the people."

Mrs. W. G. Wilson presided as chairman. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the devotional and Rev. A. Currie Thomson brought greetings from the Victoria Presbytery. Edgar Holloway presented a short organ recital at the beginning of the evening; Mrs. Holloway gave vocal selections and Terry Shaw, violin solos, accompanied by Gerald Shaw.

## Thrifty Meat Pies

The nice part about serving meat pies is that you stretch the meat and help the budget with a food a bit fancy. Not hard to prepare either. Use leftover meats or ground less tender cuts. Blended with tasty sauce or gravy, crunchy crust and vegetables if you choose, meat pie is delicious.

Canned cling peaches are a stand-by for winter salads. The simplest of all is our old favorite of one or two peach halves filled with a big mound of snowy cottage cheese. For variety add a bit of crushed pineapple or a few orange cubes to the cottage cheese.

## Personal Notes

A surprise party was held to honor of Mrs. J. De Rousie on the occasion of her birthday last Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barker. Music and dancing were enjoyed by guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scafe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winterburn, Mrs. and Mrs. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oldhall, Mrs. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Barker.

## London Designers Secretive Regarding Early Spring Styles

LONDON (Reuter)—London's leading fashion designers are working behind locked doors to prepare their spring shows, but some hints are forthcoming to add weight to the predictions of the fashion prophets.

Molyneux, for example, says padding is definitely out. He is returning to natural sloping shoulder lines for suits as well as dresses. His clothes will be shorter—14 inches from the ground—but late afternoon dresses will be ankle length.

His colors are navy blue, grey, pink, yellow and beige. There will be no black in his collection, except for evening clothes.

Molyneux dresses the Duchess of Kent. He also makes most of the clothes worn by Princess Margaret, regarded as fashion-setter for Britain's 'teen-agers, as well as a number of those worn by Princess Elizabeth.

Norman Hartnell, who dresses Queen Elizabeth and designed and made Princess Elizabeth's wedding dress and much of her trousseau, prefers small check wools this year as well as lots of plain-color crepes.

## Easy Rabbit Dish

This is not one of those rabbits you have to go out early to hunt. It's a main dish that takes only a few minutes preparing. Use a tin of condensed cream of celery soup for the base, and while it's heating grate or chop the cheese and roll the cracker crumbs. Soon the rabbit is ready for your meal or for an evening snack for guests.

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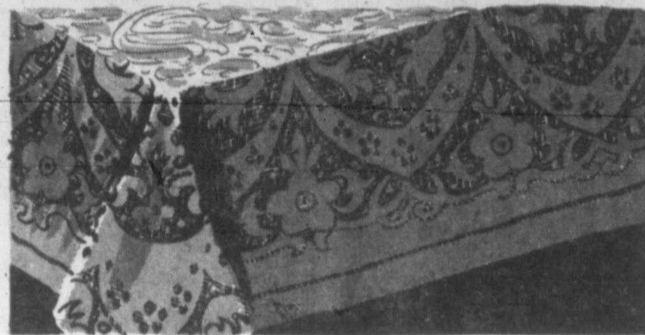
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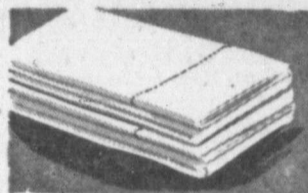
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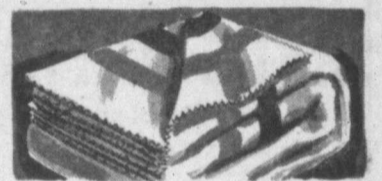
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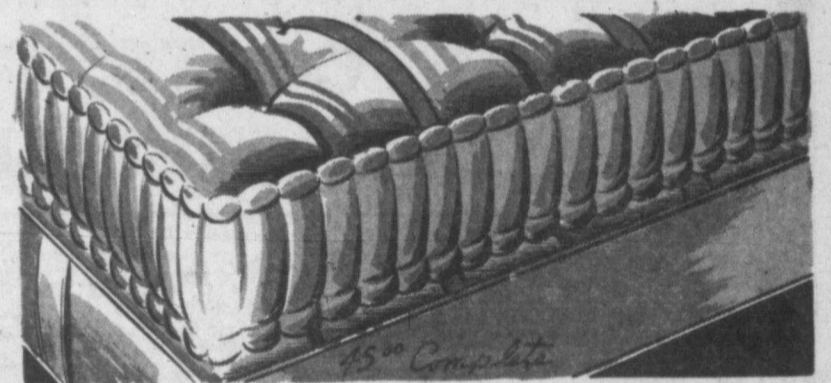
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### Russians Using Swedish Banker's Financial Ability

BERLIN (Reuter) — Swedish banker Olaf Aschberg, known as the "man who financed Lenin," has re-entered politics — as a financial adviser to the Russian military administration in Germany, the British-licensed Montags Echo reported.

Aschberg, who in 1917 was alleged to have provided Lenin with the means for his successful return to Russia from exile, now is the brain behind the Soviet military administration's financial operations.

The newspaper suggested that the eastern European economic plan was created by Aschberg after the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Trade had called him to Moscow in 1947 and entrusted him with the co-ordination of eastern European financial co-operation.

It said that after financing Lenin's return to Moscow, Aschberg advanced money to the first Soviet government. As a reward he received authority in 1922 to establish a foreign trade bank in Moscow and to export goods from Russia. Until his bank was nationalized in 1925, Aschberg made a fortune and established his fame as "the banker of the Kremlin."

"Probably he is one of the richest men in Europe," the newspaper added.

Monthly meeting of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Thursday night at 8.

### Narcotics, Smuggling Of Goods Add Much To Labors Of R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA (CP) — Smuggling and narcotic addiction help keep the R.C.M.P. busy.

The government's dollar-saving austerity program, with its bans on imports of United States goods, has brought an upsurge in smuggling. Prosecutions under the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act have increased and several measures have been implemented to tighten the battle lines.

The R.C.M.P., in its 1947-1948 report tabled in the Commons Tuesday afternoon, says the dollar-saving legislation, leaving the average person no legal means of importing U.S. goods, has "greatly increased the incentive for smuggling by persons who would not otherwise engage in these pursuits."

One immediate result, the report said, was the illegal importation into Canada of expensive new model motor cars. The force broke up car smuggling rings at Windsor, Ont., and Montreal, recovering 19 new cars stolen in the United States and arresting eight persons.

Another facet of the austerity program was the smuggling of Canadian and U.S. currency out of Canada. The R.C.M.P. conducted 1,233 investigations for the Exchange Control Board and launched 148 prosecutions. The smuggling of cigarettes into

Canada continued to provide the greatest number of customs seizures, with 3,104,200 confiscated in the 12 months ended March 31, 1948.

Dealing with customs seizures generally, the report says there is reason to believe "we must look forward to a period of greater activity both with respect to smuggling and the manufacture of illicit liquor."

#### DAIRY FEED PROBLEM

A heavy traffic developed in the illegal export of dairy feed grains which were shipped from Quebec to the states of Maine and Vermont to take advantage of high prices in the U.S. Export was banned because of shortages in Canada. However, the consequent removal of price ceilings was expected to reduce this traffic.

The report noted a 20-per-cent increase in prosecutions under the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act in the 1947-1948 fiscal year compared with the previous year.

In October, 1947, at Vancouver, the force made what was believed to be the fourth largest opium seizure ever made in North America. It was made on a Netherlands freighter and consisted of 373 pounds of raw opium, believed picked up at Calcutta.

### Predicts Early End Of Mountain Rates

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Charles Thompson Tuesday night forecast the end of the mountain differential in railway freight rate "before this month is out."

Addressing the British Columbia Motor Dealers' Association's annual banquet, Mr. Thompson said:

"I can say I am reasonably sure the mountain differential will be removed before this month it out."

He recently testified before the Board of Transport Commissioners in Ottawa when it heard the British Columbia application for removal of the mountain tariff.

Termining the differential "old and archaic," he said:

"We're going to have a renewal of the whole question on freight rates and at least a recognition of our position here on the Pacific coast."

### To Spend \$1,000,000 On Intensified V.D. Drive

OTTAWA (CP) — The Dominion and the provinces will spend more than \$1,000,000 in an intensified drive against venereal disease this year, the health department announced Tuesday.

A health department statement said half the amount represents the venereal disease control portion of the Dominion's new health plan. It is made up of the \$225,000 annual grant which the federal government has been contributing to the provinces since 1943, plus an extra \$275,000.

The remainder of the \$1,000,000 is expected to come from the provinces.

TORONTO (CP) — Gordon Sinclair has rejoined the staff of the Toronto Daily Star and will soon begin an air trip around the world, the newspaper announced today. Sinclair, 48, made similar trips for the Star in 1932, 1933, 1936 and 1939.

### Income Tax Could Be Cut 50 Per Cent Says Montreal M.P.

OTTAWA (CP) — A 50 per cent reduction in personal income taxes was urged in the Commons Tuesday by Roland Beaudry, Liberal member for Montreal-St. James.

Mr. Beaudry said the government could afford to cut the income tax rates approximately in half. He presented a plan to show how it could be done.

The plan, aimed at removing some 724,000 taxpayers from the income tax rolls, would involve a change in the exemptions, now fixed at \$750 for single persons and at \$1,500 for married persons.

He urged an earned income exemption be added to the basic exemption granted each taxpayer according to his marital status. He suggested the new exemption be equal to 20 per cent of the taxpayer's earned income.

The exemption would apply on incomes of up to \$7,500 for single persons and of up to \$10,000 for married persons. The maximum exemption for single persons would be \$1,500 and for married persons \$2,000.

In addition, he urged elimination of the dependent exemption now fixed at \$100 or \$300, depending on whether or not the dependent is receiving family allowances.

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Saanich League Cage Finalists

McMorran's Intermediate B boys' basketball team who went to the finals of the Saanich and Suburban League playoffs before bowing out to the Saanichton quintette, has planned a series of exhibition games up-island to close out the season. Back row, left to right: Noel Andrew, coach; A. Fatt, G. McWilliams, K. Marson, R. Wells, E. McMorran, manager. Front row: E. Kellow, G. Preston, F. Preston, M. Polson, B. Lohr.

## Philadelphia Phillies Must Produce Or Else

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The great experiment is over and this is the year Philadelphia Phillies start moving up in the National League—or else.

And manager Eddie Sawyer said today that "or else" means his youngsters and veterans must produce or be prepared for a ticket to other surroundings.

Owner Bob Carpenter has spent five years building farm teams, writing huge bonus cheques for promising youngsters and allowing his managers to give kids experience—sometimes at the expense of winning.

"That day is over," said an emphatic Sawyer. "We're taking only 36 men to camp this spring and will keep only those who look like they'll help in 1949 regardless of their price tag. The Phillies can and should make the first division this year."

Actually Sawyer has the nucleus of a well-balanced ball club. He has youth in abundance and enough veterans to spell the youngsters in the heat of tough competition.

Here's how Sawyer sees the Phillies of 1949: "Eddie Waitkus, acquired in the off season from the Chicago Cubs along with Bill (Swish) Nicholson, should add a lot of power to the attack."

Other experienced newcomers expected to help are pitchers Russ Meyer and Hank Borowy, also obtained from the Cubs; catcher Ken Silvestri from Newark, and relief pitcher Ken Trinkel and second baseman Buddy Blatner who came from New York Giants.

### GOOD DEFENSIVE PAIR

"I believe Granny Hamner at shortstop and Willie Jones at third will comprise one of the best left side defensive pairs in the National League. They both have all the attributes and have shown they can hit big league pitching," Sawyer said.

"Of course, I can always fall back on such infield veterans as Eddie Miller, Bert Haas and Dick Sisler, while Blatner can be used at either second or third base."

Unless a deal is worked out before the season opens, Andy Seminick looks like the catcher with Silvestri and the veteran Hal Wagner helping out.

Fitching is where the hopes of the club hang in the balance.

If youngsters like Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons deliver and Russ Meyer blossoms into the ace some experts believe he is, it's going to be a wonderful summer for the Phillies, says Sawyer.

## Broadway Clowns In Cage Display Tonight

Broadway Clowns, coached by one of the greatest touring basketballers of all time, Al "Runt" Pullins, will play K.V.'s in an exhibition game at the High School gym tonight at 9.

Cage fans who have seen the Clowns perform in past seasons need no introduction to the dusky wizards of the maple court and are well aware of the fine showmanship, and if needed, the straight basketball ability of the touring quintette.

From their rapid fire and "sleight-of-hand" exhibition, of passing to their actual shenanigans during a game, the colored hoopers keep the crowd in a pleased mood from start to finish.

The preliminary at 7:30 finds Eastons facing elimination if the intermediate A men's finals with Victoria College. The clubs are meeting in the second game of a best-of-three series with College holding a one-game edge.

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## Entry List For Times Golden Gloves At 38

Three additional entries for the Victoria Times Golden Gloves boxing tournament received today have put the total list of competitors for the Friday and Saturday night Vancouver Island championships at the Armories at 38.

With entries closing tomorrow at noon and Carl Bellagente, coach of the North Ward club, still to enter a couple of his boys, it appears likely that this year's total will eclipse last year's mark of 39 boxers.

Donald Codville, a student at the University of British Columbia, is the ninth welterweight to enter the 147-pound division. Codville will represent the Zenith Olympic Club of Duncan.

Brian O'Connell, unattached, will contest the flyweight division with Esquimalt's Eddie Robertson, until today the lone entry in the 112-pound class.

Robert Leclerc, 118 pounds, will fight for the Navy in the bantamweight division, making a total of three in that class.

### NO FEATHERWEIGHTS

A complete rundown of entries in various classes shows the featherweight division to be void of competitors. Welterweight class tops the list with nine followed by the 90-pound class with seven and the middleweight division with five. Four have entered each of the 100-pound and lightweight divisions with three in the bantamweight and light-heavyweight divisions. Two flyweights and one heavyweight complete the total list of entries.

Beautiful black and gold satin gowns, suitably lettered and donated by the Victoria Times, will be presented to the 10 champions.

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## Fred Hutchinson Latest Holdout On Detroit Roster

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Tigers ran into another balk today as they counted four more signed contracts in and 29 players in the fold for 1949.

The balk was by Freddie Hutchinson, 29-year-old right-handed pitcher, who refused to sign for the same \$18,000 salary he is believed to have drawn last season.

Hutchinson barely missed being a hold-out last spring when he came to terms less than a week prior to the opening of training.

Hutch, bothered most of the season with arm trouble, won 13 games and lost 11 last year.

Hutchinson thus moved into company with outfielder Walter (Hoot) Evers, first baseman Lou Kretlow, who expressed dissatisfaction with the club's first offers.

They were among 10 Tigers who haven't yet signed.

Victoria Wests' football practice, scheduled tonight at Athletic Park, has been canceled due to ground conditions.

## Kelowna Ice Team Hands Kamloops Fifth Straight Loss

KELOWNA (CP)—Kelowna Packers handed Kamloops Elks their fifth straight loss with a 7 to 4 defeat Tuesday night in a Mainline-Okanagan Senior B Hockey League fixture.

With seven games left to play, Packers still have a mathematical chance of wiping out the 10-point spread between them and Kamloops. Vernon Canadians are one-half game in front of Elks.

The loss cost Kamloops' chance of getting back into the league lead they lost Monday night to Vernon after holding on to the top rung for more than six weeks.

Packers' number one line of Bud Gourlie, Frank Hoskins and Bob Johnson garnered 10 scoring points, Gourlie and Hoskins each scoring twice, Murtle, Johnson and Stewart scored singles.

## Pairings Released For World Hockey Play At Stockholm

ZURICH, Switzerland (CP)—The executive committee of the International Ice Hockey Federation has paired 10 teams to participate in the world hockey championships at Stockholm Feb. 12-20.

Surbury Wolves, Canada's representatives, are paired with Austria and Denmark in group A. In group B, Czechoslovakia's strong team will play Sweden and Finland.

In group C, Switzerland, the United States, Norway and Belgium will meet each other. If a team drops out of groups A or B, Belgium will be transferred to fill the berth.

Each team will meet every other team in its group and then two from each bracket will enter the final. The six teams in the finals will play each other once.

Poland canceled its entry, explaining bad weather made it impossible to obtain sufficient practice.

The committee decided to use the Canadian system of officiating, with one chief referee and one assistant controlling the game.

### SOCCER PRACTICE

Oak Bay intermediate soccer team will hold a workout at Windsor Park tomorrow night at 8.

Victoria Wests' football practice, scheduled tonight at Athletic Park, has been canceled due to ground conditions.

## Gala, Road Race, Basketball On Three-Day Vic High Sports Card

A big three-day program of sports activities faces Victoria High School athletes next week, opening with the second annual interhouse swimming gala to be held at the Crystal Garden, Feb. 10, starting at 7:30.

Revised last year after an absence for several years, the meet provided some top-rate competition amongst the school's aquatic enthusiasts. House Two are defending champs.

Comprising 25 individual and relay races, the program also includes six novelty races which are always well-received. All races will be divided into junior and senior divisions for both boys and girls. With 120 entrants, participants will be limited to one

relay and two novelty races in addition to an individual race.

Boys and girls challenge relays, 200 yards in length, will be on the program, and invitations have been sent to Victoria College, Normal School, Royal Roads and the various district high schools.

On Feb. 11, starting at 3:30, runners from Vic High and University School, will stage a friendly four-mile road race. A total of eight entrants are expected to compete. Route of the race will be mapped out at a later date.

Victoria High's classy rep basketball squad will see action on the night of Feb. 11, at 8:15, when it plays host to the Kitsilano High School squad from Vancouver.

## World Series Film In City Next Week

Motion pictures of the 1948 world baseball series will be in Victoria, Feb. 7, 8, 9 and 10, according to an announcement today by Hocking & Forbes. The film will be available for night showings and any club or organization wishing to book the film is asked to contact the sporting goods store at E 2342.

## Fish-Game Members Endorse Two-Deer Bag Limit For 1949

Members of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association backed up their executive by going on record last night as favoring a bag limit of two buck deer during the 1949 hunting season. They also recommended a season from Sept. 17 to Oct. 31.

The recommendations will be placed before the island body and, if supported, will be forwarded to the annual Game Convention at Harrison Hot Springs Hotel.

The card system for licensing hunters and checking game kills was explained to the members. It was pointed out the system has worked successfully in the state of Washington. It was decided to bring up the matter at the Game Convention.

Too many raccoons. The association passed a motion that regulations on fur-bearing animals remain the same as last year, except in the case of raccoons. The meeting learned from the Game Department that coons may be taken off the fur-bearing list and classed as pests, owing to the damage they are causing farmers and poultry men.

Such action would make them legal game at any time. A permit would be necessary for shooting them at night with the aid of a light.

Meeting refused to endorse a move by the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce to have the Sooke Basin set aside as a game reserve. Members felt that sufficient property was now set aside for the protection of wild life.

Inspector George C. Stevenson of the British Columbia Game Department informed members that Dr. Ian McTaggart and Jim Hatter, acting in an advisory capacity to the Game Department, were at present conducting a deer census and investigation at various up-island points. While their report will not be completed for a week or two, they have indicated up-island deer are not suffering due to heavy snow but have found haven in lower areas.

## Scottish Curlers End Canadian Tour

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Fifty broom-swinging sons of Scotland boarded the liner Empress of France here today, ending a month-long tour of Canadian and United States curling clubs.

The group docked at Halifax late in December. Separating into two teams, they toured the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and the Canadian west, were not suffering due to heavy snow but have found haven in lower areas.

Douglas Tire soccer team will hold a workout at Centennial gym tonight at 9.

## Golden Glovers

LLOYD TAHOUNEY  
100-pound entry,  
James Bay Club.GORDIE GRAHAM  
Light heavyweight,  
North Ward Club.STAN DIAMOND  
Welterweight,  
St. Louis College.RONNIE JOE  
Welterweight,  
Esquimalt Club.

All these four fighters will see action in the Victoria Times Golden Gloves island boxing championships at the Armories Friday and Saturday nights. Program each night will start at 8. Proceeds from the tournament will be split between the Soriarium Junior League and the four clubs of the Greater Victoria Amateur Boxing Association. Good reserved seats may still be obtained at Hocking and Forbes, Douglas Street.

## Baseball Film Received By A's

"Gymnasium baseball," an educational film for the benefit of coaches has been secured from the New York Yankees by business manager Reg Patterson of the Athletics.

Patterson has not yet seen the film but following a preview showing sometime within the next few days will probably offer the film to educational institutions for indoor baseball coaching and instruction.

LOS ANGELES—Enrique Bolanos, 134½, Mexico City, stopped Bolton Ford, 133½, Pittsburgh, Pa. 8.

## Bouchard, Lach Back In Canadiens' Lineup

After a nightmarish week-end which Montreal Canadiens and their fans can't forget quickly enough, the team's high command came up with the bright announcement that veterans Emile (Butch) Bouchard and Elmer Lach would see action against Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday night at Montreal.

## Australia Names Davis Cup Squad

MELBOURNE (AP)—John Bromwich, Frank Sedgman and Bill Sidwell were named today to represent Australia in the 1949 Davis Cup tennis competition.

Bromwich, left off the 1948 team because of his refusal to travel by air, will be captain of the 1949 team, which will travel by ship.

## Babe Pratt Gets Warning Following Newspaper Article

SEATTLE (AP)—President Al Leader of the Pacific Coast Hockey League said Tuesday Babe Pratt, defenceman with New Westminster Royals, had been warned of league regulations penalizing any player who publicly ridicules an official.

Leader was commenting on a Vancouver newspaper story which said Pratt, former N.H.L. performer, might face a \$500 fine for writing an article which appeared under his name in another Vancouver evening paper Saturday.

The article commented on actions of the referees in a league game between Vancouver Canucks and Fresno Falcons Friday.

Leader said Pratt was warned of consequences if he should become involved again in such a situation but, he added, the player was not threatened with a \$500 fine.

## Jim Hedgecock Goes To Wenatchee Club

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League Tuesday announced sale of pitcher Jim Hedgecock to Wenatchee of the Western International Baseball League.

Hedgecock has appeared in relief roles for Seattle and also pitched for Vancouver Capilano in the W.I.L. He is a left-hander.

Rainier general manager Earl Sheely said it is a cash sale but did not reveal the amount.

## Kennel Club Dog Show Takes Place At Crystal Tonight

Ninth annual parlor show of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be opened by Alderman Duncan McTavish in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden tonight at 7:45.

Proceeds from the show will be turned over to the Junior Victoria Order of Nurses.

Any purebred dog is eligible for entry providing conditions are complied with. Owners do not necessarily have to be club members. Champion dogs are barred. Entries will be taken at the door from 7 to 8.

Children's handler classes will be judged following the opening ceremonies. Judging will be handled by Margot Bowden and Joseph Caswell.

## Coast Ice Fan Gets Assist On Odd Goal

The Fresno Falcons hold third place in the southern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League by virtue of a 3 to 1 victory over the Oakland Oaks, current division leaders.

The Falcons scored in every period and had the Oaks shut out Tuesday night until Eddie Merchant banged one in for the Oaks with only two minutes to go.

A spectator scored an unofficial assist in Fresno's first goal. The puck left the arena, caromed off her forehead back to the ice and was banged home by the Falcons' Nick Cinar.

Oakland protested the goal, but the officials ruled they had not seen the puck leave the playing area and allowed the score. Miss Foppman, the spectator, received first aid treatment for a one-inch gash in her head.

The win moved Fresno out of a three-way tie with San Fran-

The Montrealers, who lost face on home ice Saturday night when they suffered a 5 to 2 defeat at the hands of Detroit Red Wings and then went on to receive a humiliating 9 to 0 trouncing the next night at New York, report that defenceman Bouchard has recovered from a knee injury that kept him off the ice lanes for the best part of the present campaign.

Lach, victim of a fractured jaw before the Christmas holidays, will rejoin teammate Maurice (Rocket) Richard for the Leaf encounter.

Victory to either team is important. Toronto, in fifth-place with 36 points, is only one point away from the cellar-dwelling New York Rangers while Montreal is grouped in a three-way split for second-place with Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins.

### BRODA STILL CONFIDENT

Toronto's Turk Broda thinks he still has a chance to capture the Vezina trophy, emblematic of the award to the goaler with the least goals scored against him during a season.

"If the club really started rolling I could win it," said the "fat man" on his return from a 4 to 2 loss at Chicago last week-end. Broda has 115 goals scored against him, 16 more than Charlie Rayner of New York, the top netminder.

"That's a lot," agree Broda, "but I was down some this time last year and I still won the trophy."

"If the guys get in there and hit 'em, really start going, we'll get in the playoffs and win the Vezina again."

Rayner, although netman for the cellar team, leads with 99 goals against, next is Durham, one goal behind and Lumley is third with 103.

## Two Players Leave To Join Sudbury For World Tourney

TORONTO (CP)—Two Canadian hockey players are flying to Europe to strengthen the touring Sudbury Wolves in preparation for the world hockey tournament in Stockholm Feb. 12.

Don Stanley of Edmonton left Canada Tuesday and was due to reach Stockholm today. Tommy Russell of North Sydney, Nova Scotia, is to land at London to clear immigration red tape before joining the Wolves.

Decision to reinforce the Wolves was made last month in Winnipeg at the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's annual winter meeting.

Stanley is a cousin of rookie defenceman Allen Stanley of the National Hockey League's New York Rangers. He played junior and senior hockey in Edmonton but dropped out this year due to business commitments.

Russell played for North Sydney until recently, when the C.A.H.A. revoked his license because North Sydney was one player over the import limit. Last year, Russell played for Hamilton Aeros, winners of the Ontario Hockey Association junior B title.

Announcement that the players were being sent to Europe was made by George Dudley of Midland, Ont., secretary-manager of the C.A.H.A.



## Brandon Wheaties Look Sure-Fire Ice Champs

WINNIPEG (CP)—Don't mortgage the old homestead to follow this advice but it's worth noting that more and more people seem to feel that Brandon Wheat Kings are a sure pop for hockey's Memorial Cup.

This estimate is based on a number of factors. These include such obvious indicators as the Brandon won-and-lost record which shows the Wheaties with 14 victories against two defeats and a victory skunk that was brought to a halt the other night after 20 straight games.

But there are other considerations. The Wheat Kings are one of the most rugged clubs ever to perform in the junior classes. Pro scouts and outside observers, seeing the Wheaties in action for the first time, always are amazed at their size. They wear down their opponents. That's important to keep in mind since the Memorial Cup and many of the playoffs leading to it are gruelling best-of-seven affairs.

### GOOD COACHING

Size is only part of the story. Apart from a rock-bound defence and hard-boring forwards, the Wheaties are well coached. Bill MacKenzie, their mentor, is a former pro with Montreal Maroons and Canadiens and then with minor pro outfits. The Wheaties look like a pro squad in their operations.

Some indication of their power can be gleaned from the goals-for-and-against record. Wheaties have rammed home 162 goals in 26 contests or better than six a game. Against that they have been scored on 66 times, or about 2½ goals a game. Once they ran wild for 15 goals in one contest.

To start singling out names on the roster would be pointless since virtually all have earned recognition. If anyone on the club deserves particular mention it might be goalie Ray Frederick. The rangy Frederick, a life-guard in the summer, has played standout hockey this season and definitely appears to be major pro material.

MacKenzie figures there was no psychological handicap in maintaining the great winning streak. Winnipeg Monarchs brought it to an end last Wednesday with a 4 to 2 triumph in overtime.

He felt that the amazing thing

## Bill Stewart May Succeed Bill Klem

BOSTON (AP)—His friends hereabouts are expecting Bill Stewart to be named umpire-in-chief of the National League.

Bill Klem, present chief of arbiters in the senior major baseball league, is 75 years old and is reported ill at his home in Miami.

Stewart, a former referee in the National Hockey League, who spends the winter as referee-in-chief of the American Hockey League, has been invited by Commissioner A. B. Chandler to sit with baseball's rules committee at Sarasota, Fla., March 3.

## Santa Anita Results

ARGADIA, Calif.—Results of racing at the Santa Anita track Tuesday follow:

First Race—  
George Lee ..... \$7.70 \$4.90 \$4.20  
Kinsman ..... 8.20 5.30  
Bull Return ..... 8.20 5.30  
Scratched: Dark Hawk, Valarrosa, Don Dean.

Second Race—  
Tavern Tom ..... \$6.70 \$4.20 \$3.70  
Big Deal ..... 8.20 5.30  
Scratched: None.

Third Race—  
Burgess ..... \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.80  
Bulleigh Zac ..... 3.50 3.00  
Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—  
Big Deal ..... \$10.70 \$5.50 \$4.20  
Mohair ..... 8.20 4.80  
Court Toubou ..... 7.50  
Scratched: Last Son.

Fifth Race—  
Purloin ..... \$12.30 \$7.00 \$5.40  
Two's Twenty ..... 4.70 2.75  
Disconsolate ..... 2.40  
Scratched: Sonoma Trace, War Slave.

Sixth Race—  
Gold Jig ..... \$23.60 \$11.40 \$4.70  
Picture Pal ..... 10.40 4.80  
Danada Red ..... 2.90  
Scratched: Music Man.

Seventh Race—  
Innos ..... \$7.50 \$4.70 \$2.90  
Sea Spray ..... 6.00 3.30  
Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—  
Warra Nymph ..... \$9.20 \$5.30 \$3.60  
Pay a Trick ..... 3.70 4.50  
Dirt ..... 4.00  
Scratched: None.

about the streak was that the Wheaties, through the two months they spent in accumulating it, never seemed to have an off night.

"The Wheat Kings always seemed to rally when the going got a little tougher. When they did this several times I just quit worrying about the effect of so many wins, on the boys' nervous systems."

He felt that the amazing thing

## TIME OUT!

By Jeff Keate



"Now, be careful with my Henry... see, he's got a glass jaw!"

## Boucher Looks Over Prospective Rangers

NEW YORK (CP)—Frank Boucher has found six prospective New York Rangers.

That is the report the manager of the National Hockey League's cellar dwellers gave today after an 11-day tour of western Canada and the United States.

During the trip, which took him to Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver, Tacoma, and St. Paul, Boucher interviewed eight scouts and saw three games involving 30 of the 285 players in the Ranger system.

In Winnipeg, Boucher saw a junior game between two Winnipeg teams—the Canadiens and Monarchs. Two defencemen of the Canadiens, Don Lucyk and Larry Thompson, both under contract to the Rangers, caught his eye.

Thompson attended the Ranger training camp at Lake Placid, N.Y., last fall.

Boucher said Winnipeg produces fine junior players, adding: "There they put the accent on junior hockey. Every game packs the arena."

Asked if any other Winnipeg juniors looked like N.H.L. talent, Boucher smiled and said: "Oh

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
Feb. 2—Rises 7:41 a.m.; sets 5:13 p.m.

## Philadelphia Has Hopes For Major Hockey Franchise

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia expects to play in the National Hockey League in a few years even though the minor league club here admittedly is a losing proposition.

This was made known by general manager Pete Tyrell, who only a few days ago said he was considering folding up his Philadelphia Rockets franchise in the minor American Hockey League.

Tyrell had all the answers to make his assertion seem realistic and logical.

"If we give up A.H.L. hockey in Philadelphia it wouldn't be because we can't afford it or even because we're losing money," Tyrell explained. "It's because we can't develop a winning team."

"True we lost \$30,000 last year and stand to lose as much or possibly more this season but our other enterprises can support the team. It's the fact that we can't get material for a winning team that makes us feel we're wasting our time."

Tyrell explained that most of the teams in the A.H.L. have National Hockey League tie-ups and players are switched around to help out in tough situations.

LOSE PLAYERS  
"We have to develop 16-year-old kids on farm teams and that takes years. Anyway, when the kids are ready, the big league grabs them off and we haven't any quick replacements."

How then does Tyrell expect to ice an N.H.L. team?  
"First, we plan to build a brand new arena to seat about 15,000 for hockey. We're only waiting for building material and labor costs to drop within reason."

Tyrell went on to explain that the N.H.L. desires to expand and that Philadelphia is desired as a seventh member.

"I'm sure the other N.H.L. members would be glad to help us get started with the right player talent."

## Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—During a recent wrestling match at Indiana University, one of our spies reports, footballer Walt Bartkiewicz had an opponent on the mat but couldn't pin him. . . . A fraternity brother who was watching shouted to Walt: "Try a half-Nelson." . . . Bartkiewicz, still holding his man under control, hoisted himself up and asked: "What's a half-Nelson?" . . . The "brother" demonstrated on a nearby pledge; Bartkiewicz exclaimed, "Oh, I see," and promptly pinned his rival.

### SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Seattle Hanover, the "trotter" for which Mrs. Frances Dodge Johnson paid \$18,000, is causing his owner and trainer considerable embarrassment because he'd rather pace. . . . Johnny Perovich, Chicago White Sox pitching prospect, once sold peanuts in Comiskey Park. Leave us not say he'll be pitching for the same things in the same place.

### SHE PITCHED A THREE RINGER

About a year ago Mrs. E. L. Hopkins of Cleveland was strolling through the Hialeah paddock when she encountered trainer J. P. (Sammy) Smith. . . . Sammy was on his way to saddle the horse Three Rings, which was entered for \$7,500 in the next race. . . . "I'd like to buy that horse," Mrs. Hopkins remarked, and Sammy replied, "you can have him right now." . . . The change of ownership was effected in the

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## Mayer Racing Realm Ends With Farm Sale

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The thoroughbred racing empire that Louis B. Mayer spent 10 years and millions of dollars to develop is no more.

All that remains is a herd of about 50 yearlings to be auctioned later this year.

Sale yesterday of the movie magnate's 504-acre breeding farm at Perris, Calif., for a price estimated at more than \$1,000,000, was the last major step in the break-up of the Mayer racing realm, started in 1938.

Buyers of the farm were Ellsworth M. Statler, son of the

paddock and announced over the speakers. . . . Three Rings then went out in the Hopkins colors and won at 25 to 1. He's been doing right well ever since.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Jimmy Godding 125, Portland, Ore., out-

pointed Sonny Gomez, 123, Juarez, Mex., 18.

founder of the Statler Hotel system, and Mrs. Meredith Howard Harless.

Turf experts figure that although Mayer poured millions into racing, it was profitable for him. Mayer horses earned \$1,663,210 from 1938 through his first dispersal sale in February, 1947, winning 315 races, including 45 stakes.

Earnings of the horses and sale of the ranch, breeding stock and two-year-olds totaled approximately \$7,780,000. Out of that, of course, came costs of operating. The dispersal sales in the last two years brought in about \$4,000,000.

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## TIREMEN WORKOUT

Douglas Tire soccer team will workout at Centennial Church gym tonight at 9. All players are asked to be on hand.

BROOKLYN—Bill Daley, 155%, Brookline, Mass., stopped Vinnie Cidone, 154%, Brooklyn, 5.

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## 2,500 Laid Off In Duncan Area As Snow Prolongs Logging Operations' Shut-Down

Approximately 2,000 to 2,500 loggers have been laid off in this district since the first of December in what is believed to be the longest shutdown owing to weather in the logging history of this part of the island, according to G. P. MacMillan, manager of the Unemployment Insurance Commission office at Duncan.

Heavy falls of snow in the Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Mesachie Lake areas which began early this morning and are continuing, are aggravating the situation, Mr. MacMillan told the Victoria Times by telephone today.

### FOR ANOTHER MONTH

"There is no hope for woods operations for at least a month and then only with most favorable weather conditions," he said.

With many transients engaged in the actual woods operations, of the estimated 2,500 laid off, only 1,000 to 1,200 are on unemployment insurance bene-

fits in the Duncan area, according to Mr. MacMillan.

"The others may be on claim at Vancouver or other points, but we of course, only have those resident in the district," he said. "As soon as the operations shut down, men whose homes are not here, leave."

The area under jurisdiction of the Duncan office stretches from the top of the Malahat to Ladysmith and includes Lake Cowichan and Port Renfrew.

### STARTED IN DECEMBER

"The lay-offs started after December 1 and grew up to the Christmas shutdown. There was total collapse after that."

"The situation is entirely due to the weather, according to Mr. MacMillan."

Most of the island mills are operating the weather affecting only the actual woods operations.

Logging operations of the Hillcrest Lumber Company at Mesachie Lake have been shut down since Dec. 22, when the snow made it impossible to carry on. The mill is running,

however, but owing to the situation, no sawdust is moving into Victoria, but is being used in the area.

Logging operations of the Western Forest Industries at Honeycomb Bay are at a standstill but the mill is working, since there are logs in the mill pond, to be handled.

Snow shut down operations at Mead Creek, a few miles north of Lake Cowichan, started early in December.

### SEEK PUBLIC WORKS

There has been snow in the hills since mid-November but it was not until it became so deep and freezing, that operations had to cease.

A special meeting of the ratepayers' association was held at Lake Cowichan on Sunday to discuss the unemployment situation in that area, where some men were reported out of work since early December, with businessmen extending heavy credits to families. The Chamber of Commerce are pressing for public works in the area, while men are idle.

### Bicycle Shop Robbed

Thieves who broke into B. J. Smith's bicycle shop at 1702 Douglas Street before 12 Tuesday night, escaped with \$10 in cash, two flashlights, a penlight and one other article, city police reported today. Entry was gained through a toilet window which had been left unlocked.

Leo Boulanger, 21, formerly from a town near Edmonton, was sentenced to three months in Oakalla Prison Farm at hard labor today by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court. He pleaded guilty last week to theft of \$43 from a shoemaker's shop.

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## Lists Completion Of Cathedral Drive Among Congregation Tasks

Heavy obligations confronting the congregation during the next few years, including particularly, resumption of operations for completion of the cathedral, were outlined by Dean G. R. Calvert, who presided at the 92nd annual meeting of the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral in Memorial Hall Monday night.

In order to enlist and increase the interest of more people, as well as make them conversant with parish affairs, Dean Calvert received approval of the vestry to appoint an advisory board. The members would be present at meetings of the church committee and assist in their deliberations.

He appealed for still more workers to assure continuance of a forward movement.

An increase of \$1,160 was noted in open and envelope offerings with an increase in general expenses, while payments for extra-parochial purposes totaled \$8,621, an increase of \$1,850 over 1947, according to accounts as submitted by the wardens.

Gilbert G. Fraser was named rector's warden and Lt. Col. Fairfax Webber was elected people's warden. Walter Miles was chosen as chief sidesman and F. V. Longstaff as vestry clerk.

On the church committee are: W. Allen, L. A. Benson, F. B. Griffin, Miss A. Harness, F. V. Longstaff, W. S. Miles, A. S. Miller, H. H. Smith, H. W. Sparks and H. R. Whitfield.

Delegates to the diocesan synod are: W. Allen, L. A. Benson, G. G. Fraser, F. B. Griffin, H. H. Smith and Lt. Col. Webber with W. Ord and F. V. Longstaff, alternates.

Selection of a missionary committee and of rural-dean delegates was left to the church committee. A message of greeting was sent to Prof. Spencer H. Elliott, former dean and rector of the Cathedral who is now of St. John's College, Winnipeg. Dean Calvert expressed his appreciation for the welcome accorded Mrs. Calvert and himself. Rev. S. J. Wickens gave the report on last year's parish activities.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention University Extension Association members—the subject of Professor David Shapiro's lecture for February 7 has been changed to "Contemporary Paintings." This will be illustrated by slides.

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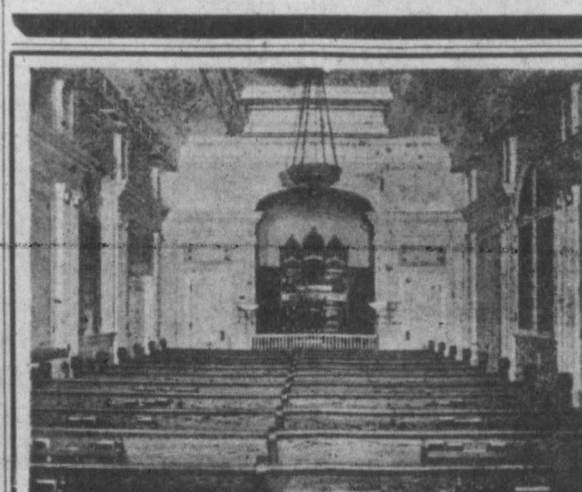
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## Hospital Service Fixes Tentative Rates For Payments

The B.C. Hospital Insurance Service will pay hospitals at a flat rate per patient per day regardless of type of treatment given, its was announced today. Rates of payment have been tentatively set for each hospital but will not be disclosed at the press conference.

Adoption of this method of paying an average rate would eliminate a great deal of complicated accounting, Dr. J. M. Hershey, commissioner of the hospital insurance service, reported.

Dr. Hershey said that the province-wide hospital survey, being conducted by James A. Hamilton and associates, had already resulted in recommendations for savings in some hospitals where costs were out of line. These recommendations would be passed on to the hospitals.

"If any costs are out of line, we expect them to be brought down," said Dr. Hershey. "There is no question about it. We have no money to waste."

At the same time he indicated that attempts were being made to standardize hospital accounting methods.

Dr. Hershey commended the co-operation given by the public, the hospitals and the medical profession in getting the scheme started.

### Features Orchestra

The Mid-Town Teen Club will bring back the original Ted Spencer's five-piece orchestra for a Valentine's dance Saturday at Newstead Hall.

The orchestra was very popular during Victoria Teen Canteen festivities in the Hostess Hut on Fort Street, and is being brought back by request of teen-agers who attended there and are now meeting at the Mid-Town Teen Club. All the members of the original club are invited to the dance. There will be prizes and novelties.

The February meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association will be held in Newstead Hall, 742 Fort Street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

## Larger Floor Areas May Mean Veterans' Houses At Willows

An increase of 100 square feet of floor area in Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation house plans might result in a veterans' housing project at the Willows Fairgrounds.

F. W. Jones, member of a Canadian Legion Zone Council delegation, which has approached Oak Bay Council seeking approval of a veterans' housing scheme at the Willows, told Britannia Branch members Tuesday eve-

ning that Oak Bay might agree to such a project if the corporation would agree to construct houses at the Willows with floor areas of 900 square feet instead of 800 square feet which is the maximum floor area of other houses built in this district through the corporation.

The floor area of houses under the corporation scheme proved a stumbling block during discussions between the Legion delegation and the municipal council when it was pointed out that Oak Bay zoning by-laws place 900 square feet floor area as the minimum.

The Legion branch passed a resolution that a request be made to the Crown corporation asking for the increase.

## Officers Elected By Bible Society

Rev. W. L. MacKay was elected president of the Victoria Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society Tuesday. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse was named vice-president, Thomas F. Baxter secretary, Robert S. Niven treasurer, Dean G. R. Calvert, Rev. T. H. McAllister, H. L. Hopkins and Rev. Wm. Allen, executive.

Donations amounting to \$1,514.76 were reported and the objective for 1949 was set at \$2,000. A life membership certificate was presented to Miss Maureen Hamlen.

Raymond Tingley, district secretary, reported 24,412 scriptures in 35 languages sold during the year and stressed the need of bibles and testaments, 10,000,000 or more being required in Germany alone. F. J. Masters, colporteur for Vancouver Island, sold more scriptures than any other person in Canada.

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Several of us dropped in recently at one of New York's most unique theatre-night clubs, the Old Knickerbocker Music Hall. One finds a great many interesting characters there. Prof. Curly Green would remind you of Monty Woolley. Years ago he wrote several songs with Billy Jerome. The professor told me that when George M. Cohan prepared his famous song, "Over There," he was the one who jotted it down.

The atmosphere of the Old Knickerbocker Music Hall is different from the average night club. The only thing we objected to was the checkered tablecloths, because we could not write out bridge hands on them. But the boys just spread out the white napkins and wrote their hands on them.

Here is a hand that came in for some interesting discussion as to whether it always pays to signal when you hold a high card. West opened the deuce of clubs. East won with the king and cashed the ace of clubs. West now made the mistake of signaling with the nine of diamonds.

East continued with the jack of clubs and West trumped with the six of spades. Then he exited with the nine of spades.

Declarer realized that if either of the defenders was long in hearts, it would be West. So he cashed the balance of the spades, and on the last spade West was in bad shape. He had discarded one heart, then he had to discard the five and six of diamonds in order to protect the hearts.

Declarer knew that West's signal showed the king of diamonds, so he did not bother to take the finesse. He simply

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Dealer							
Rubber—N-S vul.							
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1	Pass	2	3	1	Pass	2	3
4	Pass	3	4	4	Pass	3	4
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## Hungarians Now All Call Country 'People's Republic'

BUDAPEST (AP)—The republic of Hungary, Tuesday, on its third anniversary, became a "people's republic."

The National Front of Independence, the name of the coalition of Communist-dominated parties in the government, was renamed the People's Front of Independence.

Mathias Rakosi, No. 1 Communist of the country and its deputy premier, will be chairman of the Supreme Council of the People's Front. Premier Istvan Dobi, a member of the Smallholders Party, and Ferenc Erbel, minister of state and a Peasant Party member, will be vice-chairman.

A new constitution will be written.

All this was proclaimed in a speech by Rakosi this morning, and announced in a formal statement.

The move lined up Hungary in the actual form of the other "people's democracies" in the Moscow orbit, although it has long had the outward trappings.

cashed the ace of diamonds, and of course the kind dropped. The queen of diamonds gave South his tenth trick.

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## Announcements

## BIRTHS

**GRIGG**—Sunday, Jan. 26, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grigg (nee Doreen Parker), 875-A Swan Street, a daughter, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

## DEATHS

**BURNS**—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 21, 1949, at the age of 68 years, John Whitlaw Burns, of Sooke P.O. The late Mr. Burns was born in Scotland and came to Canada 40 years ago. He was a veteran of the First World War and after his service he settled on the Pope Lake, near Drumheller, Alta. He moved to British Columbia five years ago and has resided at Sooke ever since. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**COLLINS**—On Feb. 2, 1949, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, David Frederick Collins, of 3152 Jackson Street, born in Northern Ireland and a resident of this city for the past 37 years. He survived 30 years of marriage to his wife, Mrs. M. Collins, who died in 1947. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**CUNNINGHAM**—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 1, 1949, Alvin Oliver Cunningham, aged 61, of 2330 1/2 Street, born in Ontario and a resident of this city for 25 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**IVESON**—Suddenly on Feb. 1, 1949, in this city, Oliver Iveson, aged 58 years, beloved wife of John T. Iveson, of 8100 1/2 Street, Victoria. The late Mrs. Iveson was born in Brantford, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**LISKENDEN**—On Jan. 26, 1949, in Victoria, Austin Liskenden, aged 82 years, born in Little Hampton, London, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. L. Liskenden, of 1000 1/2 Street, Victoria, and one son, Mr. L. Liskenden, of 1000 1/2 Street, Victoria. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**PRIOR**—There passed away on Jan. 21, 1949, Isabel Marie Prior of 999 Burdett Avenue, born in Ontario and a resident of Victoria for over 30 years. She was the widow of Henry Prior, who died in 1947. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**ROBERTSON**—Passed away suddenly in Victoria, B.C., on Jan. 26, 1949, at 802 Gordon Street, William Robertson, aged 58 years, born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**RYAN**—Suddenly on Jan. 30, 1949, at 802 Gordon Street, William Ryan, aged 58 years, born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**SMITH**—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 1, 1949, Isabella Smith, beloved wife of James Smith, of 493 Esquimalt Road, passed away. The late Mrs. Smith was born in Scotland and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**WILSON**—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Feb. 1, Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, aged 83 years, born in Cumberland, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past three years, last residence 330 Adelaide Street, passed away. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

**WINTER**—Passed away at the Veterans Hospital on Feb. 1, 1949, Mr. Orville Winter, of 1000 1/2 Street, born in Ontario and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow at home and one daughter and two sons-in-law. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel (Curry's) with Dr. Lundy officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Rural Park.

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DATED at Victoria, B.C. this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1949.

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## Indian Leader Welcomed Here



Harban Kor places a lei around the neck of Kabal Singh as a token of welcome to Victoria.

Visiting Victoria is a man who took an active part in India's fight for freedom.

He feels strongly on the subject of that country's political position, and does not hesitate to assail the British system in India.

He is Kabal Singh, parliamentary secretary to the premier of East Punjab and mayor of Jullundur, a north-central Indian city of 300,000 population.

Kabal, dressed in his native costume and carrying his native

a dignified manner, received an enthusiastic welcome from Sikhs of this city, 97 per cent of which are either from the Punjab or are descended from Punjab parents.

A parade of 15 cars, most of them decked with huge flags of the Indian Dominion, drove from the C.P.R. Wharf on Belleville Street, through the centre of the city to the Sikh Temple, on Topaz Avenue, where another welcoming ceremony was held.

The visiting political leader is a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi.

For 20 years he worked for the freedom of his country, enduring prison terms and, on two occasions, floggings.

He sees India as a leading power in Asiatic politics.

"I have no grudge against the British at all. It is their system I object to," Kabal pointed out.

He will travel across Canada after a week's stay in Victoria, then proceed to the United States. He is studying economic conditions on his tour.

## City Rose Society To Meet Feb. 8

Next regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Rose Society, affiliated with the National Rose Society, American Rose Society and the Victoria Horticultural Society, will be held at the City Hall next Tuesday evening starting at 8.

Order of business includes appointment of a secretary, treasurer and approval of the rose schedule as revised by the executive and officers.

George Nunn will speak on pruning hybrid tea roses, and George Hepworth will talk on pruning hybrid polyantha roses.

Officers of the society include: Ald. D. D. McTavish, president; W. E. A. Barclay, vice-president; W. H. Warren, secretary; treasurer pro tem, and George Hepworth, George Nunn, Fred Taylor, John Ritz, P. A. Gibbs, Alex Johnston, W. B. Christopher, W. H. Warren, members of the executive.

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## Institute Wants Engineer Appointed To Joint Commission

The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held today that a British Columbia engineer should be appointed to the International Joint Commission.

The commission, composed of delegates appointed by the U.S. and Canadian governments, deals with problems arising out of the development of irrigation and power and other matters on rivers and lakes which saddle the international boundary.

Earlier Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney of B.C. had contended that a British Columbian should be appointed to the commission because there are more international problems connected with B.C. rivers and lakes than probably all the other provinces of Canada.

There is one vacancy on the three-man Canadian delegation to the commission at the present time. The present Canadian appointees are J. A. Glen, former federal resources minister, and George Spence, Regina, former director of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

The engineering institute's national council contends "that the economic interests of the several provinces bordering on the international boundary require that the member of the commission have adequate technical and advanced background. Otherwise they will be unable to meet the standards set by the U.S. government which has appointed two engineers to their 'section of the commission'."

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE COTTER DUNBAR, late of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, John L. Clay, Solicitor for the Executor, of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, after which date the estate assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims that have been received.

DATED this 24th day of January, 1949.

JOHN L. CLAY,

205-8 Times Building, Victoria, B.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD MAXWELL STEWART, late of the Municipality of Oak Bay, Province of British Columbia, deceased.

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## 2 Men Committed For Trial On Attempted Fraud Charge

Murray Silver, Vancouver, and Victor Merriman, 997 Fort Street, both 28 years old, were committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today at the end of their preliminary hearing on a charge of conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.

Main evidence in the prosecution case came from the lips of William Heller Jr., 1027 Sulej Street, and Kenneth Dobbie, also of Victoria, both 19 years old, and also charged in the conspiracy. Heller and Dobbie earlier pleaded guilty to the charge.

Taking the stand as Crown witnesses the two youths testified Murray and Silver promoted a plan with them to steal and wreck Merriman's car for the purpose of collecting insurance on it from the Bankers and Traders Insurance Co.

Testimony of Heller and Dobbie was that they were promised the motor from the Merriman car for their part in the scheme.

They told of taking the car to Heller's place, removing the engine and, on Dec. 31 last year, pushing the car to Clover Point

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## Slow Despite Interest in Steel

NEW YORK (AP)—Despite buying interest in motors and steels today, the stock market marked time.

U.S. Steel, ex-dividend of \$2.25, was in demand most of the day as was General Motors, whose directors met Monday in the midst of speculation over the possibility of an increased dividend declaration.

There were mild fluctuations of buying in several sections of the list, including air lines, but for the most part the gains were from fractions to around a point with losses running to small fractions.

Canadian issues were higher. Distillers Seagrams added 1/8. McIntyre gained 1/4. Dome Mines was up 1/4. Canadian Pacific added 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages:  
20 Industrials 180.27, up 12  
20 rails 52.85, up 14  
15 utilities 35.06, up 26  
65 stocks 55.00, up 10  
Total sales, 720,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Stock	Price	Change
Allied Chemicals	182-2	1/2
American Can	88-7	1/2
American Tobacco	124-2	1/2
American Smelter & Ref.	32-3	1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	148-2	1/2
Anacosta Copper	32-3	1/2
Atchafalca	100-0	1/2
B. and O. Railway	22-3	1/2
Bethlehem Steel	132-2	1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	132-2	1/2
C. and O. Railway	22-3	1/2
Con. Edison	22-3	1/2
Du Pont	45-1	1/2
Eastman Kodak	124-2	1/2
Erie Railroad	42-2	1/2
General Electric	42-2	1/2
General Foods	32-3	1/2
General Motors	32-3	1/2
Goodyear Tire	32-3	1/2
Great Northern	32-3	1/2
Inter. Harvester	32-3	1/2
Inter. Nickel	32-3	1/2
Johns-Manville	32-3	1/2
Kennecott Copper	32-3	1/2
Loew's Theatre	32-3	1/2
New York Central	32-3	1/2
Norfolk and Western	32-3	1/2
Pacific Gas Electric	32-3	1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	32-3	1/2
Procter & Gamble	32-3	1/2
Republic Steel	32-3	1/2
Schenley Distillers	32-3	1/2
Standard Oil California	32-3	1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	32-3	1/2
Sears Roebuck	32-3	1/2
Boeing Aircraft	32-3	1/2
Southern Pacific	32-3	1/2
Southern California Edison	32-3	1/2
Texas Corp.	32-3	1/2
Union Carbide	32-3	1/2
Union Pacific	32-3	1/2
U.S. Steel, ex div.	32-3	1/2
Westinghouse Electric	32-3	1/2
Woolworth	32-3	1/2

## Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

Stock	Price	Change
Abitibi (\$1.50)	32-3	1/2
A.C. Telephone (\$50 par)	32-3	1/2
B.C. Electric (\$25 par)	32-3	1/2
B.C. Electric (\$100 par)	32-3	1/2
B.C. Telephone (\$100 par)	32-3	1/2
Blue Ribbon	32-3	1/2
Calgary Power	32-3	1/2
Can. Bread	32-3	1/2
Can. Breweries	32-3	1/2
Can. Celanese (\$1.75)	32-3	1/2
Can. Utilities	32-3	1/2
C.W. Nat. Gas (\$20 par)	32-3	1/2
Dom. Mailing	32-3	1/2
Dominion	32-3	1/2
Firstman	32-3	1/2
Gladstone	32-3	1/2
G.E. Wares	32-3	1/2
Howard Smith (\$50 par)	32-3	1/2
Imp. Tobacco (\$25 par)	32-3	1/2
Nat. Grocers (\$1.50)	32-3	1/2
Ontario Power	32-3	1/2
Power Corp.	32-3	1/2
Price Bros.	32-3	1/2
Simpsons	32-3	1/2
Standard Chemical	32-3	1/2
Geo. Weston	32-3	1/2

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## Gold Continue Buoyant

TORONTO (CP)—Base metals moved solidly downward in moderately active dealings on the Toronto Stock Exchange Wednesday. Golds continued buoyant for the third successive day and industrials firmed slightly for the first time in more than a week. Western oils were quietly weaker.

Toronto closing averages:  
20 Industrials 177.71, up 1.01  
20 Golds 98.42, up 0.49  
19 Base Metals 183.48, off 2.15  
15 Western Oils 54.82, off 0.88  
Total sales, 1,012,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Stock	Price	Change
Aluminum Ltd.	117-13	1/2
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	28-29	1/2
Ashdown Hardware A	30-31	1/2
Beatty Bros. com.	12-13	1/2
Bell Telephone	39-40	1/2
Brascan Ltd. T. and P.	17-18	1/2
B.C. Oil	23-24	1/2
B.C. Power	25-26	1/2
B.C. Telephone	25-26	1/2
Burlington Steel	31-32	1/2
Canada and Dominion Sugar	21-22	1/2
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	37-38	1/2
Canadian Breweries	20-21	1/2
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Canadian Pacific	130-131	1/2
Canadian Paper Corp.	17-18	1/2
Can. Imperial Mills	28-29	1/2
Can. Lumber	28-29	1/2
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## South Africa Needs 10,000 More Nurses, Report Declares

CAPETOWN (CP) — South Africa needs some 10,000 more nurses and midwives and may expand training facilities to help meet the shortage.

A report of a survey by the national executive committee of the National War Memorial Health Foundation shows the biggest problem is the provision

of nurses for the non-European community. The report says that if the shortage of white nurses is to be overcome, additional non-European nurses must be trained to minister to the negroes.

"We need about 22,784 nurses and midwives for adequate health services and we probably have some 13,200," says the report, compiled from information supplied by hospitals and nursing authorities.

The main reasons given for the shortage are: The attraction of jobs with more pay and less work; the wastage of nurses in training as only 47 per cent of nursing re-

cruits qualify and stay in the profession; and the lack of secondary school education for non-European girls which would qualify them in building up the numbers in the profession—only one student nurse comes from every 17,000 non-European girls, against one from 600 among Europeans.

Apart from the shortage of nurses, the report states most nurses in training who leave the profession do so because they are unsuited to nursing as a career. In other cases, it was found that the educational standard of prospective nurses was too low.

## Ordered To Repay \$5,479 In Bets

OTTAWA (CP) — A Toronto "broker" was ordered by the Supreme Court of Canada Tuesday to repay \$5,479 which he won in horse race bets in 1945 from a Peterborough, Ont., hotelman.

Donald A. McGillis, the hotelkeeper, had brought suit for the betting losses against Ray Sullivan, described as a broker.

According to the evidence, McGillis bet heavily on horse races

through Sullivan. In one week in May, 1945, he dropped \$5,479 and gave Sullivan his cheque for that amount.

Next week McGillis won \$4,131, but the evidence was that Sullivan refused to pay off.

McGillis brought suit for recovery of his loss of the previous week, and he won through the Ontario courts and the highest court.

The Greater Victoria Film Council will meet next Thursday at 8 in the National Film Board screening room, 1217 Wharf Street. After the business session there will be a showing

## War On Crime Comics

OTTAWA (CP) — E. D. Fulton (P.C., Kamloops), has formally declared war on crime comics. He gave notice he will introduce a private bill in the Commons to make it illegal under the Criminal Code to print, publish, sell or distribute comic books wholly or substantially devoted to portrayal of crime in pictures.

of films selected from the film department of the Victoria Public Library.

## KIWANIS SEE FILMS

Two films were shown by Tegid Jones at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel Tuesday. Mr. Jones is representative of the relations department of the B.G. forestry branch.

First was an interesting color film entitled "Garibaldi Park," while the other, "Eye Witness," was shown in two parts. First section dealt with the immigration of D.P.'s into Canada and the latter depicted some of the activity in the Yellowknife boomtown district.

## Deny Release Plan

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A high Vatican source denied Tuesday that the Roman Catholic Church was negotiating with Yugoslavia for the release of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac. This source said there was no foundation to reports that Yugoslavia had offered to free the archbishop if the Holy See would reassign him elsewhere. The archbishop, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, was sentenced in 1946 to 16 years at forced labor.

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PEARS Standard Quality, 20-oz. tin	29c	GUSTARD POWDER Horne's, 2-oz. pkg	7c
PLUMS Royal City, tin	16c	JELLY POWDERS 2 pkts.	17c
FRUITS FOR SALAD 20-oz. tin	43c	SALMON Horseshoe, 1/2 lb. tin	42c
TOMATO JUICE Stokley's, 20-oz. tin	14c	PINK SALMON Sunflower, 1/2 lb. tin	25c
TOMATO JUICE Stokley's, 48-ounce tin	29c	TOMATO SOUP Campbell's, 2 tins	21c
GLO-COAT Johnston's, quart tin	98c	VEGETABLE SOUP Campbell's, tin	13c
CLEANSER Classic, 2 tins	15c	MEAT SAUCE H.P., bottle	29c
LAUNDRY SOAP Sun-light, 2 cakes	25c	SHREDDED WHEAT Pk.	13c
TOILET SOAP Palmolive, reg. size, 2 cakes	19c	SWEET MIXED PICKLES Mrs. Luke's, 16-oz. bottle	24c
TOILET SOAP Lifebuoy, 2 cakes	19c		

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24-lb. bag 49c

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TEA, Red Label, 1-lb. pkt. 89c  
COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 59c

NABOB  
TEA, Green Label, 1-lb. pkt. 89c  
COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 59c  
TEA BAGS, De Luxe, package of 125 1.24  
BLACK or WHITE PEPPER, tin 17c



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48-oz. tin 29c

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Diamond A, 20-oz. tin 32c

LEMON JUICE  
California, 6-oz. tin 2 for 15c



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Pure Orange, Aylmer, 3-lb. jar 31c

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COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 58c

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TEA, 1-lb. pkt. 94c  
COFFEE, 1-lb. bag 59c



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CORN FLAKES, 16-oz. bottle 2 for 27c

MUFFETS, 2 for 25c

ROLLED OATS, 5-lb. bag 38c

EUREKA BLEACH  
2 bottles 21c



BURNS'  
MEAT BALLS, tin 38c  
BOLOGNA, tin 37c  
BEEFSTEAK AND ONIONS, tin 48c

NALLEY'S  
MAYONNAISE, 16-oz. bottle 55c  
TIME DRESSING, 16-oz. bottle 43c  
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16-oz. bottle 16c 32-oz. bottle 29c  
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We secured this fruit at the peak of perfection and quick-froze it for your convenience at this time of year.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, 126s 8 for 31c

TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT, 96s 4 for 23c

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ORANGES 288's 2 doz. 49c

No. 1 HOTHOUSE RHUBARB, lb. 29c

CHULA VISTA CELERY, each 19c

We carry a full stock of Wilson's and Delmor-Frosted Foods

## MEATS — PROVISIONS — DELICATESSEN

Personal Shopping Only

### SLICED BACON

Side, 1/2 lb. 38c

WIENERS Per lb. 42c

### ROLLED SHOULDERS

Fresh, lb. 43c

### HAMBURGER

Shank Half, lb. 49c

### LEGS PORK

Shank Half, lb. 49c

### Service Meats, Delivered

Minced Round STEAK, lb. 60c

Little Pig SAUSAGE, lb. 45c

### CHEESE

Ontario Matured, lb. 59c

### Meats As Cut In Case

### BLUE BRAND BEEF

Blade Roasts, lb. 43c

### WING RIB STEAKS

lb. 65c

### FRESH COD

In Piece or Steaks, lb. 27c

To Suit Your Budget We Carry All Three Grades of Beef—Red, Blue and Commercial

### COTTAGE CHEESE

Per lb. 13c

### COTTAGE ROLLS

Visking, lb. 65c

### Shoulder Pork Steaks

Per lb. 55c

### BUTTS PORK

To Roast, lb. 53c

## At the Cake Counter

PINEAPPLE FRUIT SLABS, 4 1/4-lb. each 1.25

CHOCOLATE LAYERS, each 50c

JELLY ROLLS, each 25c

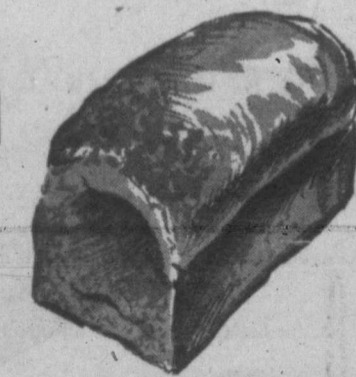
CHOCOLATE ROLLS, each 25c

Unwrapped

## Bread

BROWN OR WHITE

Loaf 7c



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The EATON GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded"

## Thursday EATON'S Presents Junior Size Coats in a Preview of Spring Styles

Sketched are but two from EATON'S collection . . . all designed for women and misses of 5-foot 4 or under. These spring coats feature many new style details, including the "Empire" back . . . the gored back . . . the two-way belted style . . . smart cuff interest. All are cleverly proportioned to fit properly, from fine twill and suede cloths. Lovely new spring shades of cherry, navy, pink, green, grey and red. Sizes 11½ to 15½.

### 35.00

—EATON'S fashion floor



### YOUNG SPRING FELTS

*Have Dashing Airs*

They're snug-fitting with your short hair styles . . . neatly accented with soft bows of taffeta. Match or contrast your spring costumes with black, navy, brown, grey, metal tan or green.

### 7.95

—EATON'S millinery, fashion floor



### Grand'mere Sweaters Enhance Spring Sportswear

Lovely soft sweaters . . . wonderful to wear with suits . . . new and flattering above your skirts and slacks. Made from a fine mixture of wool, angora and cashmere. Sizes 16 to 20.

TWIN SETS, consisting of short sleeved pullover and long sleeved cardigan. Both have removable shoulder pads. Two lovely shades . . . Cardinal Red and Surf Blue.  
Pullover **6.50** Cardigan **8.50**

FULLOVERS with long sleeves, high round neckline and fitted waistband. Removable shoulder pads. Cardinal Red, Sun Yellow, Reseda Green and White. **7.50**

—EATON'S fashion floor

### Selby Arch-Preserver and True-Poise Shoes



### FOUR STYLES FEATURED! KID OR SUEDE!

Popular-make shoes famed for walking comfort, durability and handsome appearance! These Arch-Preserver and Tru-Poise shoes banish foot fatigue in three ways: 1, Steel arch bridge; 2, individually placed metatarsal pad; 3, perfectly flat inner sole.

A. Tru-Poise two-strap in burnt almond leather. **13.95**  
B. Tru-Poise instep strap in black calf. **13.95**

C. Arch Preserver black suede pump. **15.95**  
D. Arch Preserver brown suede tie. **15.95**

—EATON'S fashion floor



### Valentine Cards

Humorous and sentimental Valentine cards for children, family, sweethearts and good friends everywhere.

For the Children—16 Valentines with envelopes in novelty-style folder . . . assorted designs. **25c**  
A book of 36 Valentine cut-outs, in assorted designs. **15c and 20c**

—EATON'S stationery, lower main floor

### Outstanding Values in Women's Underwear

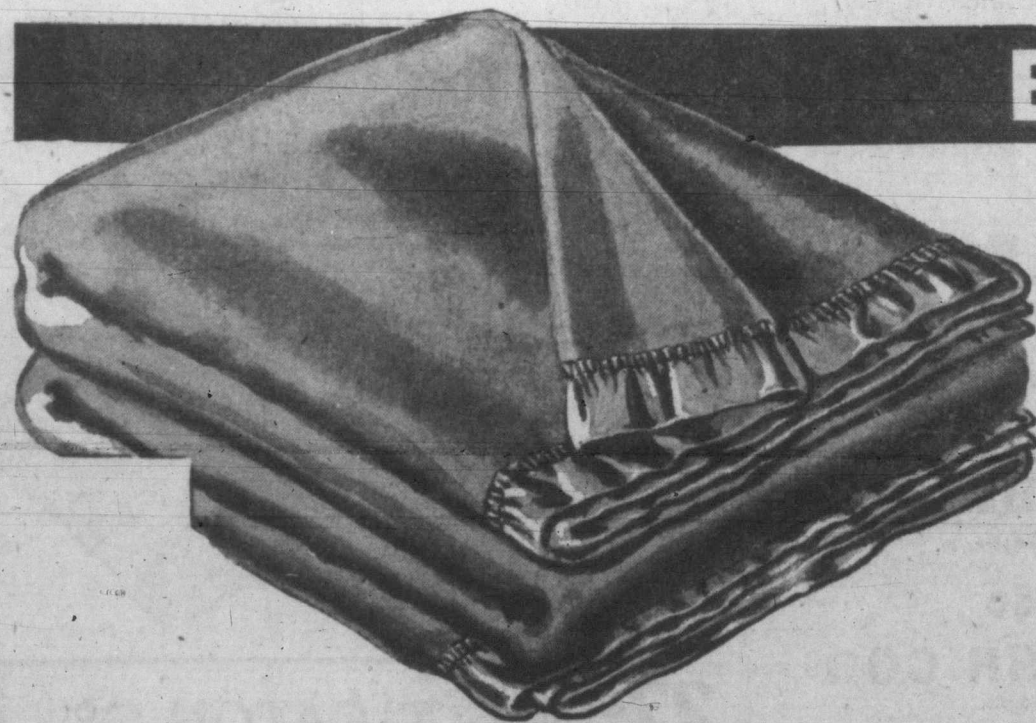
#### VESTS AND PANTIES

Made in England of fine wool and rayon mixture in a fancy weave. Colors are pink and white and they come in medium size only. Special. **1.00**

#### PYJAMAS

Made in England of Egyptian cotton in cream shade with pastel embroidery. In medium size only. Special. **3.25**

—EATON'S lingerie, fashion floor



## Blankets and Bed Throws

### Lasting Beauty-Comfort in All-Wool Bedding

The label on these soft, warm, Ayer's blankets assures you of years of comfort and service . . . cosiness without weight . . . freshness retained after countless washings. Made from long-fibred wool . . . woven with extreme skill and care, Ayer's blankets make most acceptable gifts . . . become prized possessions.

#### PLAIN COLOR BLANKETS

Ends bound with satin ribbon. Choose blue, rose, gold, wine or green.

Size 72x84 inches, each. **10.50**  
Size 60x84 inches, each. **8.39**

#### WHITE MULTI-STRIPED BLANKETS

All-wool blankets in candy-stripe, finished with whipped ends. Size 72x90 inches. Pair. **18.95**

#### WHITE BLANKETS

Bleached white, all-wool with whipped ends for a neat finish. Rainbow borders of soft pastel stripes.

Size 72x84 inches, pair. **17.25**  
Size 60x80 inches, pair. **13.75**

#### AUTO RUGS

Superfine quality in attractive colored plaid effects finished with fringed ends. Size 58x72 inches. **10.25 and 12.95**

#### GREY BLANKETS

Fine quality wool blankets in light grey shade with blue border. For hard wear and service buy a pair of these Ayer's blankets. Size 72x84 inches. Pair. **15.95**

—EATON'S staples, main floor

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